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## Harding Opens Campaign For League Of Nations Court

## CIRCUS FIRE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

### President Is Irrevocably Committed to The Proposal

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 24.—President Harding opened his campaign for American adhesion to the Court of the League of Nations here today, by serving notice on members of his own party who have lined up in opposition to the proposal that he is irrevocably committed to it.

In the first speech he has made on the court plan since he submitted it to Congress early this year, Mr. Harding intended to carry out a three-fold purpose. It was:

1. To explain the plan to the country, clear away the fogs of suspicion and doubt from the public mind and enlist the whole people behind him and his plan, which he believes is a step toward war prevention.

2. To answer and silence the men high in the Republican party who, either because of hostility to Secretary of State Hughes—whom they suspect of wanting to get the United States into the League of Nations—or for any other reason are opposing the court plan themselves and stirring up popular distrust regarding it.

To enlist the great agencies of publicity in the country as day to day advocates of the court plan.

Mr. Harding came both as President and as newspaper editor. To the country and his hostile Republican colleagues, he spoke as President and head of the Republican party. To the assemblage of American editors whom he addressed at a luncheon meeting he spoke as a newspaper editor who adequately appraises and values the tremendous influence of publicity on great public questions.

Mr. Harding had it in mind when he left Washington last midnight to deliver an A. B. C. explanation to the country and the Republican "doubting Thomases" of just how he contends American adhesion to the world court would work toward prevention; how the reservations drafted by Secretary Hughes and approved by Mr. Harding when he laid the court protocol before the Senate will safeguard the United States against entanglement in the political arrangements of Europe; how Great Britain will not have the United States at a disadvantage in the election of judges of the court because of the six votes the British Empire casts in the assembly of the League of Nations.

Mr. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Secretary George Christian, Brigadier General Sawyer, his physician, and others, arrived in New York early this morning and went to the Waldorf Astoria, where the editors' luncheon will be held.

After delivering his speech, Mr. Harding may attend a baseball game. This evening he will relax at a musical show, and will return to Washington by a night train.

### Recognition Conference Commissioners Selected To Represent The U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior, and head of the Red Cross, were named today by Secretary Hughes to be American commissioners to the "recognition conference" in Mexia City.

### Bexar County Elects A Long Time Sheriff To San Antonio Mayoralty

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—John W. Tobin, for the past twenty years sheriff of Bexar county, was virtually swept into the mayoralty chair yesterday when he led his opponent, L. B. Stoner, by 5600 votes.

### Cane Sugar Prices Advance To Highest Figure Since 1920

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Cane sugar prices advanced 20 cents per hundred pounds here, making a new price of \$10 to wholesalers at the refinery. This is the highest price since June, 1920.

### Clara Phillips Escaped From Jail In Los Angeles Disguised As A Messenger Boy--Bars Cut Afterwards

#### Some of Doings Of Lawmakers

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Governor Naff was expected to appear today before a joint legislative committee investigating textbook awards made last December by the State Textbook Commission on which he was ex-officio chairman.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by both houses yesterday recommending the proclaiming of a Bird and Wild Flower Day.

The upper house was to act today on the bill making appropriations for support of State educational institutions. The Senate yesterday passed finally the Senate judiciary appropriation bill.

The House yesterday tabled the motion for reconsideration of the quo warranto bill and the bill was passed to the Senate. The upper house referred the bill to the committee on civil jurisprudence.

The lower house passed finally the Smith inheritance tax bill; the Abney bill declaring a nuisance hotels, clubs, garages and rent houses where liquor is sold or drinking allowed, or immoral practices permitted; a martial law enforcement appropriation of \$12,378.

The House reported favorably the Irwin House bill providing jail and fine penalty for driving an automobile while intoxicated, and also a bill making it a felony to sell or give away poisonous liquor.

Purl, Story, and Leftin introduced a bill in the House prohibiting marathon dancing in the State of Texas.

### TURKEY'S BID TO BE LAID ON TABLE TODAY

LUSANNE, April 24.—The Chester concession, Turkey's bid for American support in the Near East, is to be temporarily laid on the table at Lusanne, while the conference bends its efforts toward completing a peace treaty.

The first commission of the parley went into session this morning, with Sir Horace Rumbold, leader of the British delegation, presiding. A second commission meets this afternoon. Neither will discuss the Chester scheme, it was announced.

America's voice was heard at the evening session, a plenary one, at which Minister Crew, on behalf of the United States, explained that his country was represented on the same status as before, not as a belligerent against Turkey, nor as a participant in the treaty, but that he himself was here in a fully representative capacity will full authorization to speak of the United States. He said that besides commercial interests, the United States had a humanitarian interest in a good peace. Crew said he would be heard from again from time to time as the occasion arose.

### Christian Church Has Campaign On For Sunday School

The First Christian Church congregation is now engaged in an interesting and lively contest to increase the attendance at the Sunday School in the new church edifice every Sabbath day. The campaign has for a goal 225 members.

Sunday was a week ago, when the movement was launched, there were present 119.

Last Sunday 135 were out.

When the minimum goal of 224 is reached a Picnic and Fishery is to be given at the Reunion Grounds. Every one who attends the Sunday School will be invited to attend the picnic and fishery.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Clara Phillips, in her sensational escape from the Los Angeles county jail, walked out the front gate disguised as a messenger boy.

The bars in her cell were afterwards cut as a blind.

At the jail door she was taken under the wing of a man known as Jess Carsen, who had been paid two thousand dollars to chaperon her on her flight.

The above allegations are being investigated by the district attorney's office today, in connection with its inquiry into the "get away" of the "hammer murderer"—now given added impetus by her reported capture at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### FLOYD JOHNSON EARNS RIGHT TO BATTLE WILLARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 24.—By tapping timid Freddie Fulton, the plastered plasterer of Minnesota, around the ring for twelve rounds in Jersey City last night, Floyd Johnson "earns the right" to fight Jess Willard here on May 12.

Johnson won the newspaper decision because Fulton didn't seem to realize he was in the ring until the last round when he cut loose and gave Johnson such pounding that he was on the verge of a knock out when the last bell rang.

About the only convincing thing Johnson did in the fight came in the first round when he dropped Freddie to the floor, but Freddie to the surprise of the assembled, disdained the chance for a rest and hopped up before the referee had started to count.

The bout was arranged to prove something or other, but the only thing it proved was that Johnson is a very ordinary battler unless some political motive made it wise for him to pull his punches and spare the plasterer.

If Johnson can't hit any harder than he did against Fulton, he is liable to be knocked out by Jess Willard. It takes a puncher to put big Jess down even if he is fat, forty and feeble and Johnson will never put him down with the little taps that he used on Fulton. Johnson is game. There is no doubt of that. He is green also. Jess Willard knows more than he does about fighting, granting that Jess knows very little about the game himself. Jess can hit harder than Fulton and Johnson had better learn how to protect himself from an uppercut between now and May 12.

Fulton acquired the moral victory, if there is such a thing in the fight game, last night. It was almost a complete moral comeback for the plasterer. He proved that he is possessed of gameness and that he is not a tank. He also fought a clean fight, while Johnson was guilty of many uncalled for fouls that were plainly designed to intimidate Fulton but failed in their purpose.

MARKET LETTER.

BUTLER AND KEEN

As advised in our recent market reviews, opinion is more divided than for some time but leading traders as a whole seem to be anticipating lower prices.

The main reason for this attitude is that the acreage to be planted to cotton this year will show an increase of twelve percent according to the Government's figures which were issued Friday, and which will represent the largest acreage on record ever planted to cotton. The other contributing bearish influences are the slackening in the demand for spot cotton and the general belief that the tail-end of last year's crop will be under continuous new crop.

### Tris Speaker's Men Still Winning

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cleveland continues to cause the excitement in the major league pennant races by refusing to lose a game. The Indians, with a combination of good pitching and hitting, have won all of their six games and are leading the American League.

While they have lost one game each, the Giants and the Cubs are doing the best work in the National League, but one double header on the schedule has placed the Giant mathematically ahead of the Cubs.

Inferior pitching is still hurting the Cincinnati Reds and the team is weakened with Bressler on first base.

The White Sox, having tremendous difficulty in getting started had to be satisfied with a tie with the Browns. Exceedingly good work by young players continues to be one of the features of the early season.

### 'Home Folks' Give Royal Welcome to Favorite Couple

ST. CHARLES, Ill., April 24.—Dellora Angell Norris, heiress to the John W. Gates \$38,000,000 and her new husband, Lester Norris, cartoonist, were hurled through the streets in the traditional calf rack at an "old home town" carnival last night.

After they had been serenaded by the townsfolk who knew them as "Les," son of the furniture dealer, and "Dellora," a girl with pigtails and gingham dress, in grammar school days the newly married couple "set up the treats."

The Norrises, culminating a school day romance, were married recently in California, the heiress leaving a mansion to become the bride of St. Charles' "favorite son," and come here to live in a modest house on Main street.

Showers of rice, old shoes; din from milk pails, dish pans and cow bells greeted the couple as they were called from their home "for the bridal ride," Mrs. Norris, nervously happy rode up the same Main street where "Les" used to carry her school books.

The calf rack, an aged wooden contraption, was hauled on the rear of a spring wagon. Bumps in the street gave it a peculiar sea-going motion.

When the conveyance drove up to the home of Cal Norris, father of the groom, the grown ups of St. Charles shook hands with the bride and groom, while the kids were marshaled off to the town "soda fountain" for ice cream and red pop—at the expense of the newly weds.

liquidation especially in view of the fact that new crop contracts continue to sell around 300 points and more under old crop positions.

The other side of the situation which will undoubtedly prevent the market from experiencing any material or permanent decline is the extremely strong statistical position of cotton and the absolute necessity for a large yield this year.

There will be no large carry-over of American cotton this year to help out another short crop, therefore regardless of how bearish the situation may appear at times, the minds of the best posted people in the trade will continually revert to this scarcity of available supplies.

At present the season is late but that is not a very serious matter, as with an even break on weather this delay would be rapidly overcome.

At the moment we have no decided advice to offer our friends and suggest a trading position on the market until something more is definitely known regarding the progress of the new crop.

### Hundreds Of Animals Stir In Their Cages But No General Panic

NEW YORK, April 24.—Fire broke out today in Madison Square Garden where the Ringling Bros.-Barium & Bailey circus is being held.

Hundreds of wild animals, excited by smoke and the activity of keepers who sprang to their posts when the alarm was given, stirred uneasily in their cages, many roaring with fear. There was no general panic, however. The flames were confined to the stock room, where thousands of dollars' worth of pop corn, peanuts, ice cream and soda pop was destroyed.

### Graves To Be Uncovered For Evidence Regarding Florida's Peonage System

TALLAHASSEE, la., April 24.—Plans to call on the dead for new evidence of alleged brutalities practiced on Martin Tabert shortly before his death in a convict camp, were made today by the joint legislative committee investigating Florida's peonage system.

Arthur Johnson, a negro, who told the committee he helped bury Tabert in a water soaked grave shortly after the North Dakota youth died following a flogging in a prison camp, was ready to guide the legislators to the unmarked grave tomorrow.

The spot is fifteen miles from Tallahassee in a swamp land, Johnson declared in promising that details of the alleged brutalities would result from exhuming the body.

### Convocation Of Clubs Of Mexia Tonight To Be Enjoyable Occasion

The first annual banquet of civic clubs in Mexia will be held at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Participating will be the Chamber of Commerce, the Salesmanship club, Mexia Lions and Mexia Rotarians.

Arrangements are being made for a large attendance, as the Salesmanship club itself has a membership of more than 100.

The Lions club, now in its second year here, has an enrollment of more than sixty.

The Rotary club is not yet three months old and its membership is limited through constitutional restrictions governing that body. Acting President C. P. McKenzie of the club and Rotarian Fred Karner are certain that a large number of Rotary members will be present.

There are many Salesmen who belong to the Lions or Rotary organizations.

The proportion of members present to members enrolled will, tonight determine the cup winning in the joint gathering. The questions now are who will get and who will give the cup.

A splendid menu has been arranged and the program planned will be a most delightful affair. The jokesters are already pouring over last year's almanacs and looking up ancient editions of funny papers in Tuts time for anecdotes never heard before in this country and which likely never will be told again after tonight.

The music for the affair promises to be a feature of the lively evening.

Several ladies of the city have agreed to contribute to this part of the affair.

Rotarian Daniel Greider of Terrell will be on hand to lead the singing, in which every one present, including Toastmaster Patterson will join. Whether "Pat" sings, however, it is understood will be left up to the crowd.

It is said too that Ben Stollenwerck and Dick Wagner are planning to spring a surprise, something funny, they say and now laugh when they think about it even.

It may be that they are going to announce as candidates for the Ugliest Man's prize. They know!

The Salesman's quartet will help enliven the occasion with several numbers and Charlie Clover's Orchestra will keep the air permeated with strains easy to listen at.

Every citizen desiring to attend is urged to be there. At Eight,

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Darkness Stops Great Baseball Battle At Austin When Mexia Ties Rangers

Special to The News:

AUSTIN, April 24.—Old Mount Bonnell frowned upon the Ranger-Gusher game here yesterday, when the sun went down behind its Blue Bonnet covered sides, after a grueling contest had been waged for fifteen bitterly fought innings. The Ranger Manager, Johnson, went into the pitcher's box in the second inning, when Mexia took the lead, in an effort to save the game for the Capital club. Mexia maintained the lead until the sixth inning, when the Rangers came from behind with a rally and tied the score. In the ninth, Mexia took the lead with a score. The Rangers duplicated this feat, while the throng of Ranger fans wildly applauded. The Mexia Gushers reached Austin, as a recognized formidable opponent, and the prospect of winning the game on the home grounds encouraged the local fans and the Rangers as well. Throughout the six innings that were played following the ninth, not a score was made by either team, the game ending in the fifteenth on account of darkness, just as it stood at the close of the ninth, Austin 5, Mexia 5.

Halfway of the Rangers knocked a couple of homers in the contest, while Whitney of the visitors also drove one for a triple of the diamond. Tris Speaker tagged a couple of Rangers just before they reached home plate at crucial stages of the game, and a two-run homer meant victory for the Rangers. These were when the Rangers got a clean single, with a man on second who tried to make it home. Gopfert of Mexia and Clements got 3 hits out of 6 to tie the bat. Rogers at first base hit 23 put outs credited to him in the game. Holloway led off the runs for the Rangers himself, the other two being by Clements and Battle. The Rangers scored twice. Every one of those who scored for the visitors with the Gushers of the Capital League last year.

ab r h po a e  
Clements 6 0 3 0 3 2  
Battle 5 1 1 2 3 0 0  
Rogers 7 0 1 2 6 1  
Holloway 7 0 1 2 3 0  
Gopfert 6 0 0 1 1 0  
Whitney 6 1 1 3 0 0  
Holloway 5 1 1 5 0 0  
Rogers 6 2 2 9 0 0  
Holloway 5 0 1 0 5 0  
Rogers 1 0 0 0 1 0

ab r h po a e  
Austin 15 5 11 45 19 5  
Mexia 15 5 11 45 19 5  
Austin 15 5 11 45 19 5  
Mexia 15 5 11 45 19 5

Jamar, 1b ..... 4 0 1 12 1 0  
Autrey, rf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Chaney, 3b ..... 5 0 2 2 3 1  
Battle, 2b ..... 8 1 2 3 3 0  
Darr, c ..... 7 0 1 12 1 1  
Whitworth, p ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Johnson, p ..... 6 0 1 0 3 0

Totals ..... 57 5 16 45 16 4

Score by innings:

Mexia ..... 080 100 001 000 000—5

Austin ..... 200 001 101 000 000—5

Two-base hits: Darr, Johnson. Home

run: Holloway, 2; Whitney. Left

on bases: Austin 12, Mexia 7; Dou-

ble play: Battle to Pipkin. Bases on

balls: Whitworth 2, Johnson 1, Mar-

kinus 2; Struck out: Johnson 10,

Stoval 2, Whitworth 1, Harkins 3;

Stolen bases: Pipkin 2, Gopfert,

Howell, Royster, Chaney. Hit by

pitcher, Kile. Time 2:30. Umpire, Es-

till.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Galen's triple after Rice had been

hit and Conroy's single scored two

runs in the first inning gave the Sen-

ators a 2 to 1 victory over the Yanks.

For the third day in succession Babe

Ruth went without a hit.

McManus singled in the ninth in-

ning and drove in two runs which en-

abled the Browns to go a 14-inning

7-5 tie with the White Sox. Kenneth

Williams hit his second homer.

Brilliant fielding behind Boehler and

Gleason gave the Pirates an 8 to 4

victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The

Reds capped two runs in the first in-

ning but their work stopped there.

Casey Stengel's single in the ninth

inning drove in two runs and gave the

Giants a 1 to 3 victory over the Brook-

lyn Robins.

Hitting of Homer Summa, former

Texans outfielder, enabled the Cleveland

Indians to keep their late clean by

beating the Tigers, 3 to 2.

The Red Sox pounded Ed Rommel,

the American League's premier pitcher

out of the box and beat the Athletics,

9 to 6. Rommel has lost both the

Athletics games.

Hornby and Blades hit homers, but

Alexander was supreme in the pinches

and the Cubs won their sixth straight,

defeating the Cards 7 to 3.

Buck Wheeler, considered one of the

crack right-handers of the loop, let the

Steers down with seven hits and two

runs while his fellow Spudders ran

a x men across the plate.

Paul Wachtel was robbed of a shut-

out but not of a game, by left fielder

Simmons' home run in the seventh.

The Panthers won 3 to 1.

Morrison, Bear hunter, forced the

winning run over the platter in the

eighth, the Exporters winning 6 to 4.

Goetz, pitcher, ably set the ball in

the box, winning a pitchers

duel in four hits, winning a pitchers

duel from Goody in 1 to 0.

## College Stars Nearing Par

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 24.—Some most interesting comparisons of college baseball as against the professional game were made recently by L. W. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State University and one of the best baseball coaches in the Western Conference.

St. John expresses the opinion that the best teams of the Western Conference play as smart a game of baseball as the Class AA professional leagues, but in mechanical ability they are only on a par with Class B or C league teams.

Better coaching on scientific and "inside" baseball have brought about great improvement in college baseball in the last ten years and have equipped the players better technically and advanced them farther in strategy when they report to the coach, he says.

In his analysis of the college game, the Ohio State director says:

"The big fault with the average college ball player is a weakness at the bat, which can be explained in two ways. Primarily the collegian is not on a par physically with the athlete who has come up through the professional ranks to the Class AA or major league teams. Professionals in the big leagues are, for the most part, a wonderful bunch of athletes from the physical standpoint. The other factor contributing to the weakness of college batting is the ignorance of the fundamentals of batting.

When the college player is given the proper sort of coaching, the average batter can be boosted from 100 to 150 points and in some cases even more.

"Varsity players display their greatest ignorance at the plate in not knowing how to start their swing and when to break it. Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American League club, and one of the greatest outfielders and batters of all time, is one of the best examples of the proper form of starting his swing and breaking it. Watch Speaker through a season and you will discover that he rarely strikes out. The answer is that he is always ready and set at the plate to hit the ball. By the time the ball has nearly reached the plate he knows whether it was good enough to hit at, and if not he can easily break his swing.

"Not one college player in fifteen knows this trick. Too many of them are 'pick' hitters. They have their minds made up before the ball is thrown whether they'll hit at it or not.

"College players commit errors of form in standing too close to the plate and in not keeping their weight properly balanced while at the bat, thus hampering them in following thru. They also fail to keep their elbows down, thus interfering with a free swing.

"A college team, in view of all these faults, is lucky to have five or six fair hitters."

## NAZARENE MISSION BAND TO ORGANIZE CHURCH IN MEXIA IN A SHORT WHILE

The Revival Meeting, which has been going on for the last four weeks at the Nazarene Mission, finally came to a close Sunday night. The meeting was a whole, was productive of very good results, and the good work of saving souls, was carried on strenuously up

to the finish. Many people met at the altar of prayer, and a good percentage of them, have, through the power of God, become saved from their sins, and are on their way towards the goal they wish to reach in the afterworld.

One of the things accomplished, which is of especial note, is the making up of a band of people, twenty-four (24) in number, to be formed into a Nazarene Mission Band, which in time will be developed into a regular church organization. God willing, we expect to see a full fledged Nazarene Church in operation here in a very few weeks. We are well on the way now, and we expect to accomplish great things before very long.

Tuesday night, at seven thirty, we will have a special meeting, at which time we expect to have the organization completed. At that time, instruction will be given as to the laws and beliefs of the Nazarene Church, and the Church Manual will be given careful study. The general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and we would like to have everyone of the people who have given their names to be present. If you have nothing to do on Tuesday evening, why not come up to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Sherman and Main Streets, and get an idea of what we stand for? Come and bring a friend.—D. C. Gafford.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

##### Monday's Results

Marlin 1, Sherman 0.

Corsicana 3, Waco 2.

Austin 5, Mexia 5. (15 innings)

##### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Mexia	4	3	1	.570
Corsicana	4	3	1	.750
Sherman	4	2	2	.500
Waco	5	2	3	.400
Marlin	5	2	3	.400
Austin	4	1	3	.250

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

##### Monday's Results

Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1.

Wichita Falls 6, Dallas 2.

Galveston 1, Houston 0.

Beaumont 6, San Antonio 4.

##### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Beaumont	5	4	1	.800
Dallas	5	3	2	.600
Wichita Falls	5	3	2	.600
Fort Worth	6	3	3	.500
Houston	6	3	3	.500
Galveston	5	2	3	.400
San Antonio	6	2	4	.333
Shreveport	5	1	4	.200

##### Where They Play Today

Wichita Falls at Dallas

Fort Worth at Shreveport

Houston at San Antonio

Beaumont at Galveston

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### Monday's Results

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

New York 4, Brooklyn 3.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4.

##### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	8	7	1	.875
Chicago	7	6	1	.867
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	7	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	.429
Boston	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	7	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	6	1	5	.167

##### Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

New York at Brooklyn

Philadelphia at Boston

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### Monday's Results

Boston 9, Philadelphia 6.

Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.

Washington 2, New York 1.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 7.

##### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	6	6	0	1.000
New York	6	4	2	.666
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Detroit	6	3	3	.500
Washington	6	3	3	.500
Chicago	5	1	4	.200
Boston	5	1	4	.200
St. Louis	5	1	4	.200

##### Where They Play Today

Chicago at St. Louis

Detroit at Cleveland

Washington at New York

Boston at Philadelphia

#### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

##### Monday's Results

Atlanta 5, New Orleans 6.

Mobile 9, Birmingham 4.

Little Rock 5, Chattanooga 2.

Nashville at Memphis, rain.

##### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Mobile	6	4	2	.667
Memphis	5	3	2	.600
Atlanta	7	4	3	.571
Nashville	6	3	3	.500
New Orleans	6	3	3	.500
Little Rock	6	3	3	.500
Birmingham	5	2	3	.400
Chattanooga	5	1	4	.200

##### Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Chattanooga

Memphis at Nashville

Mobile at Birmingham

New Orleans at Atlanta

## Fire In Chicago Packing Plants

CHICAGO, April 24.—Two firemen

were injured and loss of between \$400-

600 and \$800,000 was caused by fire

in two warehouses in the Chicago

stockyards today.

After they had once been brought under control, flames broke out for a second time in a building formerly occupied by Morris & Co.'s general offices. The fire spread to across the street and at one time before it was controlled threatened a large section of the yards.

Stored meats and products made up the major part of the loss.



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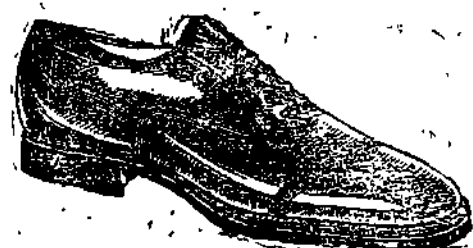


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## DRINKING TEA AMONG THE CLOUDS, A LAKE LOUISE DELIGHT



RESIDE LAKE AGNES

Have you a desire to sip a cup of tea in the world's highest tea house? If so, then make your plans to visit Lake Louise in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. As you admire the marvelous picture of lake and mountains spread out before the great Chateau, you will see rising to your left the rugged Mount St. Helens. A stroll in its direction reveals a rock on which thoughtful tourists have painted an arrow that indicates a trail. Following its easy grades, each turn revealing new vistas of Louise's loveliness, you come in due time to a rustic tea and rest house where you may feast your soul on a marvelous panorama while refreshing the inner man with tea and cakes. Quite likely you will partake of a dish of delicious sherbet frozen by snow gathered nearby, though it is said this mountain top is comfortably warm, the eternal snows are ever present.



# District Meet At Calvert

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

Well folks we went to Calvert and take it from me we had one more time. The people were as nice as could be and there was nothing but what they were only too glad to do for you.

The first delegation of Mexia representatives in Boys Tennis singles and doubles, "Red" Forrest, Jim Smith, Miriam Bass and Pearl Godaby respectively. They were under the supervision of Miss McCreary and Mr. Dawson, members of the High School faculty, landed in the big city Thursday afternoon in order to begin the Tennis Friday morning, but Jap Fluv resigned supreme with the verdict of "No Game" and rain as a punishment, and the prelims were postponed until Friday afternoon.

The large delegation of track men came in piece meals. Dick Atkinson star pole vaulter and Usako, star mumble peg player, arrived in the big city that afternoon, leaving Mexia in the anticipation of circus revelry. We arrived just in time to lamp some good tennis playing (Mexia of course). We were given places at one of the residences in the city as well as all of the other contestants, and were told to make ourselves at home which we did with all ease.

A light workout and examination of the track in the latter part of the afternoon, occupied the remainder of the day and we then turned in for a visit to King Marpheus himself.

Saturday morning we saw some more good Tennis playing (Mexia of course with the exception of one match.) About eleven thirty in rolled the last consignment of track men, Wayne Thompson star weight man, who made the trip with two Mexia boys a la mud holes everything, Misses Bass and Godaby won the girls doubles from the Oakwood girls and Miss Bass won the singles from the Buffalo girls. "Red" Forrest lost the boys singles to the Cameron boys but paired with Jim Smith and defeated the Cameron boys in the doubles after a long hard set. The match was hard all the way through, the teams being about evenly matched but our boys came through with the goods at the right time. The girls Misses Bass and Godaby deserve much credit for the work that they did in all of their matches. Both teams brought back a much prized banner for their efforts and the school is justified in saying

that we have the privilege of going to the state meet.

As the instructions required all men to be in armor by one o'clock we made for the dressing rooms and fished out all of the mail we could find to protect ourselves from the rampages of the other schools.

The first event was the 120 high hurdles and—? I don't know how I did it but I won that event, that is, Usako did. Next came the pole vault in which Dick Atkinson of Mexia won the laurels as the hard luck man of the meet, when he fell and sprained his knee; just as he was warming up, but the height that he made was sufficient to tie for third place. Usako won fourth in the same event. Atkinson then tried the shot put but was unable to stand up and he was forced to leave the field and have the injured member bandaged up. Thompson of Mexia won the shot put, heaving the big ball 38.6. Usako next drug around in fourth place in the 220 low hurdles looking at three clean pair of heels going on down the lane. Afterwards we tied for second in the high jump but was placed third on the flip up. Then last of all we placed third in the broad jump.

Mexia had seven representatives in the athletic department and each of these won the right to go to state.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Lochlin Farrar had rather hard luck in the debates losing to the Cameron girls.

Just as soon as we could start we left for Mexia via. Waco in order to evade bad roads between Kosse and Bremond. But a few miles from Marlin we got stuck and it took one of Henry's big boys (Fordson) to snatch us out. We made Marlin and a hamburger stand as well and then made Waco where we got out a search warrant for the best eating house in the city. Here we made fish and oysters disappear as if by magic. We next made the main drag a couple of times and then hit the trail for Mo-hair.

And you people who think that these streets around Mexia are something terrible should have the pleasure of driving over the roads of Robertson and McLennan counties and then you would appreciate these streets and roads around this town, they are boulevards compared to those we traveled Saturday.

A full detail of the meet will be published in an early issue of the News.

## TASK OF SHEARING NATION'S SHEEP SWINGS UNDER WAY IN THE WEST



35,000,000 sheep is simple compared with the old days of hand shears when gangs of restive workers swept along with the tide of the clip, much as the harvest army surges north with the whiff of the reaper. Mechanics have largely solved the annual labor problem and likewise affected a huge saving in wool. On such great ranches as those of Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, perhaps the largest American wool grower, are shearing factories through which 8,000 sheep pass in a day. One automatic shearer removes the thick coats of 150 sheep in twelve hours. Besides the labor saving, the saving in wool over the old blades is estimated as high as 16 per cent. The sheep are sheared close to the hide. On flocks such as Senator Stanfield's, which vary from 200,000 to 300,000 animals, the saving is enormous and even farmers with as few as twenty animals are profiting by discarding the old blades for the small automatic shearer.

Experts say that the future holds better days for the wool grower as the pendulum swings from the long period of depression.

## Letters from People

FROM THE PEOPLE, dtd 23  
Coachella, Calif. April 17, 23.  
Mexia Chamber of Commerce,  
Mexia, Texas.  
Gentlemen

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Joe Kyle. I have heard recently that he is in some where in the oil district of Texas and as a land owner I thought perhaps that you might give me some information.

He is my uncle, long lost and I thought he was dead, until this chance bit of information came. Please help me locate him if you can.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. I will appreciate any information.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. V. Mabel Tooke,  
Box 141, Coachella, Calif.  
Should this come to the notice of Mr. Kyle or any one who knows him, information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

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## Patterson's Column



This talk is for Kids. Good ones, just ordinary ones, bad, and worse than bad ones.

I am going to give a show FREE TO KIDS.

There won't be any body at this show except, Kids, their teacher and me.

Now I want to know what sort of a show pleases KIDS. This you understand will be a PICTURE SHOW. I want every KID to talk to his Paw and Maw now and decide just what show they would most like to see, and after the votes are counted I will arrange to get the picture most desired and will show it at the National or the Grand Theatre or possibly at both theatres the same date.

I will show it on Saturday—so that it will not interfere with school studies.

Now there will be certain conditions attached to this FREE SHOW.

One of the conditions will be good grades at school, and good deportment, and obedience at home, neat appearance in dress and manners and CLEAN FACES AND HANDS—never mind the neck, and ears, and feet—I don't want to be too hard on the KIDS.

Now Kids, talk up the show—it's free (on certain conditions that are easily met)

Watch for Patterson's Column. All information regarding this FREE SHOW will be given in this column from time to time—PATTERSON. P. S. I forgot to say there will be big parade of KIDS all over Mexia business streets just before the BIG FREE SHOW. Now get ready to vote for the show and the actor or actors you want to see FREE. Read this paper for complete information.

## PUTTING THE CLASS ON THE PRIZE ROOKIES

Warmouth, rookie Washington south paw, let the Yanks down with three scattered hits and won his game. He failed to hit in four times up.

Conroy, Washington third-baseman, went hitless in four times up and accepted four chances.

Eish, White Sox outfielder, got one single in seven times up, scored one run and accepted two chances in the field.

Kamm, White Sox third-baseman, got two singles in four times up, stole

a base and handled four chances. Robertson, Browns third-baseman, hit a double and two singles in eight times up, scored two runs and handled two chances.

Durst, Browns first-baseman, singled once in five times up and accepted nine chances.

Boshler, Pittsburgh pitcher, won his game against the Reds. He also hit a double and a single in four times up, scored two runs and handled one chance.

Blades, Cards outfielder, smacked one homer in four times up and accepted four chances.

Summa, Cleveland outfielder, hit a double and a triple in three times up, scored one run and drove in two and handled two chances in the field.

Myatt, Cleveland catcher, went hitless in three times up and pulled one error on two chances.

Fothergill, Detroit outfielder, singled once in five times up and accepted one chance.

Hartnett, Cubs catcher, went hitless in four times up and handled six chances.

Ricorda, Athletics third-baseman, got a single and a triple in five times up, scored two runs and committed three errors on six chances.

Reichle, Red Sox outfielder, singled twice in five times up, scored two runs and didn't have a chance in the field.

"What," we asked "are your objections to the Hon. Thomas Rott and the Hon. Dodd Gastum for the places?" "The former is not well enough known and the latter too well known," replied J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

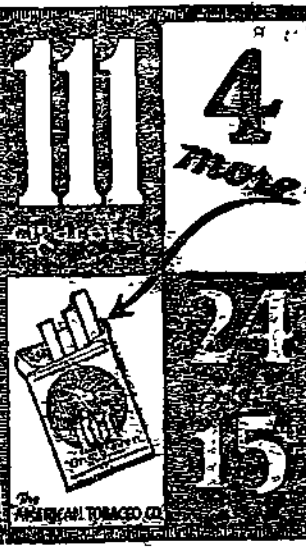
## Where They Play Today

Waco at Corsicana.  
Sherman at Marlin.  
Mexia at Austin.

## YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

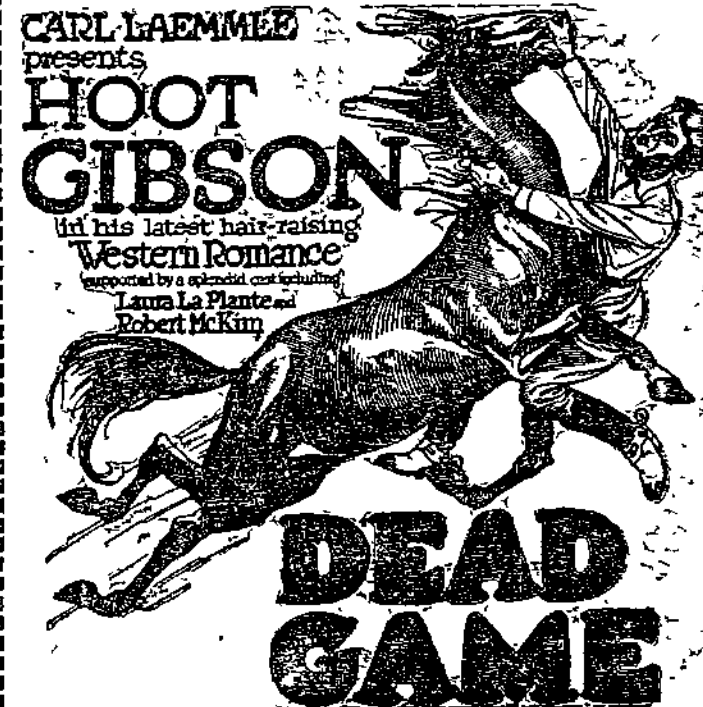
Williams, Browns, one—2.  
Statz, Cubs, one—2.  
Blades, Cards, one—2.  
Hornby, Cards, one—1.

"Have you noticed?" "Noticed what?" "The guests at this party. A good many of the mappae to be soused." "Yet the hostess seems pleased." "Well, after all, it implies that her home brew has something to it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## Palace Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Also "Henpecked", a good comedy

## ROYAL BRIDE TO BOOM THE MACHINE MADE LACE TRADE

LONDON, April 23.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will become the bride of his Duke of York, married in a wedding gown of the fourteenth century.

Cotton mull is the official description of the material which will clothe a young woman who is to become the fourth duchess. The material follows the curve of the figure like the waist. The skirt is long, reaching to the toes and is particularly full at the hem.

Lady Elizabeth is taking a mighty bump from the customary tradition in the matter of lace.

Nottingham lace has been chosen for the wedding regalia and Nottingham lace is beautiful, dainty and alluring—but it is machine made.

This, for the first time in England's history, a poor little Queen of England will march to the altar without the tediously hand-fashioned lace of tradition.

Nottingham lace makers are having hard going just now. There is not much demand for their handiwork. After Lady Elizabeth wears her wedding lace, a revival of trade in Nottingham will be a matter of course.

A deep ivory shade has been selected for the bridal gown. Lace will cover the medieval sleeves to the elbows.

There are three bands of silver lace across the bodice. A central band continues down the front of the gown. The bodice is covered with a conventional design in pearls, peary-looking beads and fine silver thread.

Lady Elizabeth may use a bit of lace which Queen Mary has offered to lend. It is lovely Honiton, which the queen used on her own wedding day.

Dresses of the bridesmaids will be marked by a touch of old-world symbolism. The rose and thistle, a white rose denoting the house of the royal groom and a thistle representing Lady Elizabeth's Scotch descent, will be prominently worked into the dresses.

After her wedding, Lady Elizabeth will put on a dove gray crepe remain dress. Her hat, on her first journey as the bride of a duke, will be a small gray one with a mass of gray flowers at the crown.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

FORT WORTH.—With the score tied 2 to 2 in the last of the ninth, two outs, and a man on second, and the count three balls and two strikes on T. C. U.'s right fielder, Fender, he singled, winning the first of a two-game series with A. M. College here yesterday, 3 to 2.

DALLAS.—Costly infield errors caused S. M. U. to lose to Texas University 5 to 2 here yesterday.

## AMERICA WORLD'S TRUST COMPANY

By THEODORE G. SMITH,  
President, Trust Company Division,  
American Bankers Association.  
The trust companies of the United States are custodians of nearly thirteen billion dollars of assets to be used in advancing industry, commerce and trade. The word "trust" means something more than a term of trade. It indicates trustworthiness and responsibility. It measures vast confidence which millions of citizens repose in institutions that can be trusted.



It is well, occasionally, to ask ourselves what life implies, what our personal and corporate life implies. It is wholesome, at such a time as this in human affairs, when the world hears many expressions of lack of confidence, when distrust and sorrow are speaking loudly in economic, social and political life, to remember that there are some men and some institutions that are and can be trusted. The note of trust cannot be too loudly sounded in the entire world today.

America is the world's Trust Company at present. She is the world's largest creditor, and she imposes an outstanding responsibility. Our creditor position is still new to us, but after several years of it we are able to perceive that having changed from a great international debtor to the greatest international creditor calls for something more than complacent reliance on our new position.

What is most needed at this moment is a general conviction, such as the individual banker must always keep in mind in his dealings as creditor, that it is a creditor's duty to keep his credit sound, to keep his debtors solvent, to help maintain business as "a going concern."

Europe is of value to us only as Europe is a going concern. The only way Europe's debt can be liquidated is through continuance in business. This involves political and social rehabilitation as well as economic. To this rehabilitation it is America's duty as creditor to contribute.

The adjustment of international indebtedness must be made while new business is being done. It is part of America's trusted obligation to use its unique position by assisting, with profit to herself and to the borrowers, the progress of economic production and distribution in all promising countries. That is part of the day's work, and the day's work must meet the world's need.

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## THE BREADLESS TOWN

It was a sad day in Hugo, Okla., when the town baker was summoned for jury duty. Twelve good women and true got together and sent a telegram to the federal judge at Muskogee explaining that if that baker had to serve, the town would have no bread. There was no other baker.

But the judge was adamant. He sent back the heartless word:

"Let the women go to work and bake their own bread. I feel sorry for their husbands who will have to eat the bread they bake, but the work will do the women good."

Anybody with the milk of human kindness in his soul may feel sorry for that judge if the Hugo women ever get hold of him. Still, it is not hard to say so, in this age of factory vices, there is something to be said for the learned judge's position. When any household is reduced to the danger of starvation merely by the shutting down of a bakery, that household is in a bad way.

There is no need, and perhaps no sense, in the average housewife making all her own bread nowadays. But surely anyone professing the art of housewifery should know how to make bread in an emergency—or at least, some of the various substitutes for bread.

Don't see some of those 12 despairing women might have solved the problem by calling their Boy Scout sons into the kitchen.

## SERVICES ABOVE SELF

Co-educational institutions are schools, colleges or universities where women are entered as students along with men. When we think of the term "co-operation", however, we are prone not to consider that the ladies have any part in it, especially matter of civic action. This is an incorrect view. Mexia will never witness cooperation, full and complete, until its men do their utmost to encourage the aid of the wonderful women of Mexia in building here a bigger and better city and community; and the city will suffer just so long as our women are held back from doing their full duty as citizens of heavy responsibilities.

No man or woman is entitled to enjoy the fruits of another's efforts. No one has the moral right to live in and draw dividends from a community unless he or she makes an investment in the stock of the community. No individual should be content with being a leech on the body politic, sapping the life blood of the community and giving nothing of value in return. If Mexia was not the home of a goodly number who place service above self, who strive to bring prosperity to the entire section and are anxious to share with others the benefits accruing, this community would be a mere dot on the map and not have a place, as it does, as a city that vision is building and one of the liveliest cities of its size in all Texas.

## THE TOWN BAND

A community band which plays at public and private gatherings and which features classes for adults, young people and children is one of the activities of Little Falls, Minn. Just now the director is busy drilling his classes for summer concert work.

There are few community undertakings which offer pleasanter possibilities. Band music is one of the most inspiring forms of music. Summer concerts are particularly pleasing. This type of music lends itself better than any other to rendition in the open. And aside from the pleasure and the profit, what fun there is in local competitions or competitions between towns!

What a big day it is when the Jonesville band goes over to Smithboro, or the Smithboro boys go up the line to Hartstown, or the whole bunch go down to the capital to the music festival! And then there are the races to be played at, and the fairs and the Fourth of July celebration, and more appealing than any of these, the band at its very best and loveliest on Memorial day. Surely the town without a band is missing a prime essential in community affairs.

Mexia is proud of its fine Elks' Band.

## CITIZENSHIP OR STEEL

Referring to Judge Gary's appeal for more immigrants, to supply the present demand for industrial labor, Representative Cole of Iowa says:

"We have three and a half million people now who cannot speak the English language. Let's digest what we have swallowed." If the steel industry cannot get along as matters stand he suggests, "we ought to build our steel mills a little smaller." He thinks citizenship is more important than steel.

Most of the comment aroused seems to be along this line. Employers naturally would like to see a fresh supply of labor coming in, to stop the rise of wages, already high, and to insure capacity production in their plants. But other classes, far more numerous, hold that the growing scarcity of labor is really a blessing in disguise, because it promises genuinely American standards, and general prosperity which, because it is not immoderate, may be long-continued.

Immigration admitted without restriction, in the old, careless way, would not only check the assimilation of aliens that is now making such excellent progress, but as Congressman Wilson of Louisiana observes, it would lead to overproduction resulting, before many years, in millions of unemployed.

## WHO WON THE WAR?

William Allen White, back from Europe with his corn-fed Kansas mind in good working order, reports that every nation that fought in the World War lost it, because all of the belligerents are worse off now than they were before.

Yet, he says, there are winners. Those winners were women and labor. Everywhere women are better off, and almost everywhere labor is better off. Women have gained greatly in political power. The working people in the allied countries, as in America, are getting higher actual wages than ever before—a larger share of the product of their toil. Thus there is a building boom in England, France and Italy, because so many workmen are building homes for themselves.

With these gains, surely the war was not fought in vain. And the Old World may not be doomed, after all. Women and labor, with their new freedom and opportunity, may save it. They seem destined, at any rate, to have a chance. And seeing how others have bungled the job, who will say that they do not deserve their chance?

Ambassador Child and Ambassador Grew will represent America unofficially at the new Lausanne conference. And will this be known as the Child-Grew conference?

Every time Willie looks at the farmers who have been the surge of sympathy with the yard workers' strike,

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE OIL PRODUCTION TAX

(The Houston Post)

Rejecting the Governor's recommendation of a 5 per cent tax on the gross production of oil, the house has substituted a rate of 3 per cent and passed the oil tax bill.

But the overwhelming vote by which all amendments offered to lower the rate still further were defeated indicates that the house is only a little less bent than is the governor in its determination to put a much larger share of the tax burden of the State upon the oil industry. The 3 per cent rate is just double the present rate, and at least calculation means an increase of 100 per cent in the tax costs of the industry.

The oil industry attracts the attention of the taxing authorities by reason of the rather prevalent belief that great fortunes are being made quickly. Little less prevalent is the belief that the industry pays a proportionately small tax. In fact the governor states in his message that these vast riches under the earth's surface in Texas are being extracted and taken away without due return to the State.

It is well enough to consider, however, that the gross production tax is not the only tax that the oil producers pay. They are subject to all the other taxes that ordinary business concerns are subject to. And when it is considered what a vast amount of capital is involved in oil exploitation, the extent of these other taxes may be well understood.

The industry not only pays ad valorem taxes on investments running into many millions, but last year it paid in wages, rentals of leases, bonuses in royalties and drilling dry holes a total of \$178,799,882, or about \$1.40 per barrel for all the oil produced, this money remaining in the State and helping to increase the general taxable value. The ad valorem taxes of some of the smaller companies are actually larger than the production taxes.

In addition, according to figures compiled by the independent producers, the oil industry paid last year \$2,704,841.45 or 76 per cent of all the special taxes. The special taxes paid by the industry is roughly 10 per cent of the entire revenue of the State. When the ad valorem taxes are added, the oil industry's contribution is a much larger percentage of the State's revenue.

This takes no account, of course, of the excessive Federal taxes to which the industry is subject. All these taxes added together increase the precariousness of the industry of producing a commodity now recognized as a necessity.

The oil companies should bear a just proportion of the tax burden, but a tax that threatens to drive hundreds of concerns out of the business and to increase the price of the product to the public to such an extent as to curtail demand, is not economic.

The senate, standing for a 2 per cent tax at the regular session, prevented the higher rates proposed by the house being authorized. It is again up to the senate to preserve a conservative rate, and prevent probable confiscation, and very likely expensive litigation.

A movement is on in Germany to stop the ancient custom of one man tipping his hat to another. Nothing like putting the lid on the tipping custom.

A large farm turnover noted in 1922. Us for the farm. We didn't know there was a large turnover left in the world.

News reports say the next international conference "will hinge on oil." Going to oil the open-door hinge.

## ALABAMA IS PROSPEROUS

MONTGOMERY—Alabama farmers are entering upon the new crop season this year in better financial condition than in years, according to F. W. Gist, federal and state agricultural statistician here. Basing his statement upon answers to a questionnaire submitted to 110 representative Alabama farmers, Gist declared the indebtedness for the state this year is 66 per cent of that of last year and the demand for credit 98 per cent of the 1922 figure.

## TO THE PUBLIC, NOTICE

The team captains and all friends

of the Public Library are invited to attend the formal opening of the library, honoring Mr. J. K. Hughes. Step in anytime between 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. Friday, April 27 and the ladies of the Friday Club will entertain you and show you through the rooms of the new library.

## CHILDREN, NOTICE!

You are to be entertained at the library Saturday, April 28 from 3 to 6 p. m. by the ladies of the Friday Club. Refreshments and story telling and a pleasant afternoon in store for you.

# CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A headline in an exchange says: "Legislature has eye on bootlegger." Going to have him pinched, or buy something from him?

Washington, D. C.—Every time the United States has gone to war it has been in April. Beginning with the Battle of Lexington, which opened the Revolution, and on through the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the War between the States, hostilities were begun in April.—Houston Post 25 Years Ago Column.

And a little later in April of that year, 1898, Uncle Sam went to war with Spain, and then in April 1917 he tied up with the Kaiser. So, it will be seen that April is our lucky month for going to war, and he has never lost a fight yet.

No one's as good, As they ought to be Or as bad as They're thought to be.

—Mineral Wells Index.  
Our guess is that the editor of the Index has never met the editor of the Clarksville Times.—Bonham News.

Which head does he come under?

A woman fishing on the river reports that she sighted a buffalo fish weighing about 25 pounds in shallow water, and that she "sicked" her dog on the fish and that the canine went in and brought out the fish alive.—Marlin Democrat.

Is it the hot water or the other kind of fire water that has that sort of effect on your fishers over there?

There's always something going on for the paragrapher to take a shot at, to extol, condemn or sarcastically tear to pieces. Just about the time King Tut had worn out his welcome in the paragrapher's home, the endurance contests in dancing started and the Texas Legislature met in extra session.—Mineral Wells Index.

And you better watch out how you talk about the legislature, for they are liable to "investigate" you just as they are that man Hull Youngblood over in Stanton.

Scores of people in various quarters have gone to breaking or attempting to break, continuous dancing records. Apparently, it's considerable of a task to dance out three or four pair of shoes, and remain in motion on a dance floor for sixty hours or more without taking more than three minutes rest each seven hours. We'll grant that. In fact, it's more of a task in the way of physical endurance than we have any banking for, and whoever has a record along that line can keep it and welcome before we undertake to wrest it from them. But after all, is the game worth the candle? Does the prevalence of this dancophobia speak well for the stamina of our country, or otherwise? Frankly, we think not. It spells a decadence which is to be deplored rather than encouraged.—Trinity County News.

Wonder how some of those girl contestants would hold out in a house

sweeping contest, or the fool men in a garden working ex-hunter? They have all shown that they have more than an average of physical endurance, so why not let them take a whack at something sensible and useful.

A somewhat unique "stealing" was that which occurred at the home of Bud Brewer who resides a few miles west of Wortham. During the night that it was raining "so hard" last week some one stole from his cellar three dozen fruit jars and also carried off an empty water barrel.—Wortham Journal.

How about the fruit jars? Were they empty?

Will Support Rountree  
This past week a boom was launched for Editor Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Texas, for the office of lieutenant governor. Having known Lee Rountree for 10, those many years, the News editor hastens to say there is no man in Texas that we would rather support for public office than Lee Rountree, if he wants the job. For a number of years we have regretted the fact that many of our newspaper boys have broken out of their sanctums and entered the political arena but maybe after all, it is just and right that the press furnish its quota of those who "are in the hands of their friends." Lee Rountree is able, he is fair, he is honest, and though he once thought there was little or nothing in West Texas, having all those attributes just enumerated, he now knows different, having seen with his own eyes. Lee Rountree is an orator of the old school and he is a gentleman possessing all the lovable traits of the old southern gentleman. He is a parliamentarian, therefore he would rule the senate well.


He is a statesman, therefore, per se, he would serve his state well. Yes, we are for Lee Rountree, and the only suggestion we might make is that he run for governor rather than for lieutenant governor.—Clarendon News.

Well, Lee would make a good lieutenant governor or a good governor either.

Hub—"You are forever asking me for money." Wife—"Well, hope springs eternal, you know."—Boston Transcript.

"This doctor says we look like what we eat," remarked Mrs. Groves. "The after trying to eat that burned stuff you served as a dinner, I must look like a cinder," growled her husband.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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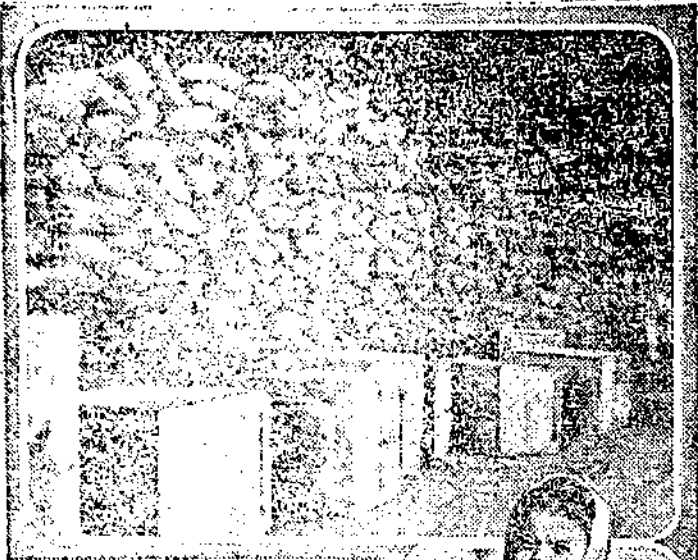
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## American Milk Sought By Greek Babies Who Can Scarcely Toddle; Red Cross Emergency Aid Near End



This baby is on her way to an American Red Cross milk station. The little girl is one of the million refugees from Asia Minor and Thrace for whom the American Red Cross has expended in Greece, upwards of two and a half million dollars for food and medical care. Every morning at Dourgati, the newly-built refugee village in the very shadow of the Acropolis at Athens, some four hundred such youngsters get their daily ration of milk from the American Red Cross supplies, and together in all parts of Greece the American organization feeds some half million of the refugees, young and old, every day.

Since the burning of Smyrna last September the American Red Cross has devoted a large part of its disaster emergency funds to supplying food and clothing to the refugees and to fighting, with a remarkable degree of success, the threatened epidemics which menaced the entire country and the surrounding islands, where the women and children, destitute and homeless, sought refuge. Between now and June 30th, the burden of providing for this horde of dependent people must be shouldered by the Greek government. Col. William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner in Greece, has reported to Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the organization, that by that date the emergency stage of the situation will have been passed and that the permanent solution of the problem, whatever form that solution may take, is to be reached

not by American charity, but by the government responsible for their welfare. During the emergency period the Greek officials of every rank have cordially co-operated in carrying out the relief measures. The full force of the government has been placed squarely behind the sanitary and medical program inaugurated by the American Red Cross doctors and nurses. Refugee camps have been subjected to the strictest of sanitary discipline. Sanitary regulations have been enforced by both civil and military authorities and every possible facility has been extended to the Americans to stamp out typhus, smallpox and other infectious diseases wherever they threatened to become prevalent.

## HOLLYWOOD IS A THIEF; STEALS BROADWAY'S STUFF

By ROBT. A. DONALDSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Hollywood has stolen Broadway's stuff. Broadway, for decades the gayest, wickedest, most talked of scandal center in the country, has lost its fame to the film town.

Chorus girls, stage Johnnies, rouses, midnight suppers and intriguing sinfulness—the place where a girl was almost sure to go wrong and the country boy to become a loud sport—that in the popular mind was Broadway, the "Great White Way," whose end was supposed to be Hades. But ten years have drawn the magnet of attention from the footlights to the flicker of the silver screen. And now in the popular mind what is a mere chorus girl compared to a glittering movie actress? Just a cheap ham-and-egger, her paycheck guaranteed without outside help by the Actor's Equity, and her reputation, whether saved or lost, no longer Page One stuff.

The gaieties of the chorus girl were heard of, but she was seldom seen except in the largest cities. But the movie actress vamps her audience regularly on the silver screen in the remotest parts of the country—or of the world, for that matter. Her doings are a matter of personal concern to every movie fan—and the man that the stars get attests to the number of them.

What is kicking in a chorus before a group of baldheaded men compared to being a movie actress in Hollywood? What are the scandals of a chorus girl compared to being wooed by, or sued by, Handsome Harold, the hero with the wavy hair and that wonderful smile? And every time Lulu Lollypop, the darling of the screen, gets a new divorce, or is remarried, or otherwise gets her name into the public print because she's doing something she oughtn't to, that's matter of personal interest to every fan who thinks Lulu is the most wonderful dame that ever walked.

Broadway is apparently reverting slowly to the kerosene circuits of scandalized wickedness, as far as the popular imagination is concerned. The great movie center with its ramifications of stars and starlets, directors, producers and extras, has forced itself into the public eye—often much against moviedom's will. Hollywood, with its tales of wild parties, its temperamental stars, its "genuine stuff" imported by taxi-bootleggers and its custom-built automobiles which would have made P. T. Barnum green with envy, has become the Mecca of those who like to sit at home in a prosy atmosphere and be thrilled, shocked, amused, or intrigued without feeling that they

have done anything that the neighbors, or the sewing circle, or the members of the Rotary Club, would disapprove of.

That's Hollywood in the popular mind and the sin is the first thing the tourists want to see when they board a train for Southern California.

A popular showman recently capitalized this fact by building an Egyptian theatre in the heart of the film center. He opened the bizarre movie palace with "Robin Hood" charging \$5 a seat. Seats were soon being scalped for \$15 apiece for the opening night when Doug and Mary, Enid Bennett and a hundred other stars were there.

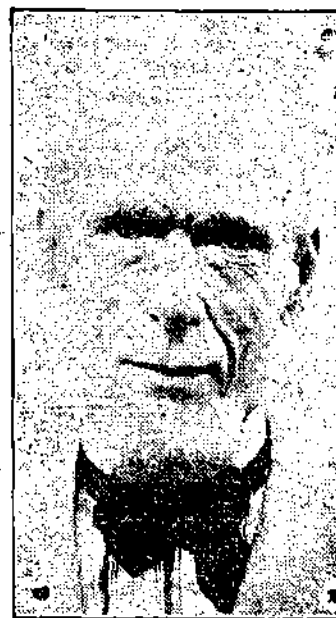
"Robin Hood" ran for six months straight in Hollywood. Eighty thousand people saw it there—in a town which ordinarily couldn't keep the show on for more than a week if it had to rely on local patronage. Almost twice as many people saw it as live in Hollywood.

Even Broadway cannot boast of better prices or a better run in proportion.

Hollywood has captured the public imagination because the movies have captured it—and because the scandals of the film stars have a "local angle" wherever the silver screen is known.

My college class possessed a yell; I don't recall it very well. Now to life's bitter school I go; It has a yell that thousands know. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.



Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

## DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Myrtle—Did you return Jack's present when you broke the engagement? Madge—"Of course not; Did you send back the silver cup you won when you resigned from the golf club?"—Boston Transcript.

Automobiles are now used in hunting lions in Africa, their effectiveness having been thoroughly tried out on American pedestrians. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some men accumulate money, but the majority of them spend their lives working for it.—New Orleans States.

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## WISCONSIN ASKS MUCH

BY HERBERT LITTLE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MADISON, Wis., April 23.—The Wisconsin legislature in the first three months of its session this year suggested to congress enough drastic legislation to turn the federal government upside down.

Nine joint resolutions memorializing congress to do this or that, to tell its representatives at Washington what Wisconsin folks back home want, have been adopted by both the senate and the assembly, most of them with less than a half-dozen opposing votes. Here's what the "memorials to congress" ask:

1. Repeal of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.
2. An amendment to the constitution to permit valid anti-child labor legislation.
3. Re-enactment of the war-time excess profit taxes, the war surtaxes on incomes, and increases in the federal inheritance taxes.
4. Legislation to provide that the candidates for president and vice-president of the United States be nominated at direct primaries.
5. Legislation to provide for the election of federal judges for definite terms.
6. Amendment of the national bank act to prohibit branch banking, because it is "monopolistic in character."
7. Legislation to provide for the seating of congressmen-elect in less than a year after they are elected.
8. Legislation to protect the forests by regulating the cutting of privately owned timberlands.

For Beer and Wine.  
Another resolution asking congress to amend the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to allow the sale of light wines and beers containing three per cent alcohol has been adopted by the assembly.

Resolutions asking congress to repeal the espionage act, and asking congress and President Harding to take all possible action to bring about the release of the "political prisoners" of war-time, have been adopted by the senate.

Besides this, the legislature has passed resolutions expressing its views as follows:

1. Rebuking the 350 University of Wisconsin professors who signed a round-robin petition condemning Senator Robert M. La Follette's war stand "because it gave comfort to the enemy."
2. Urging the Nobel prize committee to award the international peace prize to Jane Addams, celebrated Chicago social worker, who was born in Wisconsin.
3. Congratulating the athletic council at the University on its basketball team which tied with Iowa for the Big Ten conference championship.
4. Congratulating Hon. Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, on the favorable trade relations between the state of Wisconsin and Mexico, which has recently imported large stocks of

bred Wisconsin dairy cattle.

The 133 members of the legislature are not so unified on state affairs as they are on national and international topics, however. The solons are now engaging in a battle over income taxes and modification of state government.

Dr. F. P. Peyton of Tangle visited relatives and friends here last night, and attended the Commandery meeting.

Frogs that bark like dogs were discovered in the wilds of Santo Domingo by an exploration party.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Regular Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Humphreys Oil

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# SUNNY-HAIRED GIRL TANGLES BRITISH GOVERNMENT MACHINE

BY CHAS. McCANN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Doreen Hawker, a golden-haired, sunny-dispositioned little girl of seven years is on her way back to England after having monopolized for a time the machinery of the British and Indian governments.

She is being brought back under direct government supervision to the Princess Louise Home, along the Thames near London, from which she reported a few weeks ago on her adventurous trip to India.

It is not likely she will stay there long. The government Home Offices as well as the Princess Louise Home has been deluged with offers from families both wealthy and poor, who want to adopt the little bit of flotsam who only a short time ago had to go as far as India to find a real mother and father.

Doreen, an orphan, was at the home for some months in care of a retired matron. She was eligible for adoption, and when a request was received from a family near Madras in India, for a girl child, Doreen was packed off on an Indian liner with a ticket and a letter to her new home.

**Popular on Ship**

On ship she was popular and laughed and sang, her golden curls about the ship until, when she made ready to leave the ship at Madras, practically the entire ship's company gathered to bid her farewell.

The captain kept her in his cabin until her prospective foster parents came to the ship to claim her. They came aboard—a Eurasian couple of mixed white and Indian blood. Englishmen abroad, convinced from years of colonization over most of the world that "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," were horrified. They sent a deputation to the captain to protest against the girl being sent to the interior of India in care of a "native" family.

**The Captain Refused**

The protest was unnecessary. The captain, a czar, rebuffed his ship, refused to release the girl to the couple. They had not mentioned their mixed blood when they applied for the child.

The captain kept Doreen aboard, and he sent her over finally to the British Consulate at Madras—after having been assured that she would not be turned loose in India.

Indian correspondents heard the story and cabled it home by columns. British people obtain direct action with their government, which is expected to know everything and look after everything, and when Prime Minister Bonar Law arrived at Commons immediately after the story reached England, he found a first class incident awaiting him.

The government, which had just heard about Doreen for the first time from the morning papers, found itself blamed for the fact that the little girl had nearly been turned over to a native family in what is known as "Blacktown," near Madras, to live among natives and undoubtedly to marry one when she grew up.

**Caused Commons' Debate**

There was a long debate in Commons as to how and why Doreen was permitted to go to India in such circumstances and what was going to be done about it.

The government lost no time in acting. It was promised that the girl would not be turned over to the family in question and upon demand by members it was further promised that she would be returned to England by the government. In the meantime she would be kept under the supervision of government officials in India.

Arrangements were made for the girl's passage home, and, after government instructions to the captain of the ship that she was to be delivered to F. O. B. London, she has sailed back home. Scotland Yard will see to her safety when she gets here, and she will be turned over to the best mother and father the government can select from the long list of applicants available.

She may retain kaleidoscopic memories of strange ports and strange people, but she will probably never know that to a narrow escape from being a half-caste she owes a home and happiness—or that for a week she was an inter-continental incident.

**"OLIVER TWIST" IS A MASSIVE PRODUCTION**

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feiler," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production.

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Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

tion of "Oliver Twist," for First National.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sagin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seignmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaud, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens and has put into scene form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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# ROBIN HOOD OUTDONE IN SWORD FIGHT

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Hoxie demonstrated the most scientific skill in his wielding of the sword during a duel with Joe McDermott, his heavy, in "The Forbidden Trail," showing at the Palace theater today.

Some time ago when Hoxie believed himself becoming too well supplied of avoirdupois, he took up the practice of fencing, and finding it so fascinating, continued his course for the entire season, thereby reducing his weight to the desired number of pounds and

gaining the knowledge of the science of the art which he had long wished to possess.

In the sword duel, Jack, who discovers the heavy just as he is about to make his escape, picks up a hot poker from the shack's fireplace and, his opponent using a real sword, they engage in a terrific battle. It was exceedingly more difficult to manipulate the poker than a lithe sword, and Hoxie had to demonstrate real skill to make it register as any accomplishment whatever on the screen.

# Knights Templar Meeting Tonight; Work-Refreshments

Cover de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, held an interesting meeting last night with a good attendance and conferred the Red Cross and Malta degrees on three candidates.

Tonight the Commandery will meet again to confer the Orders of the Temple on four candidates, one in addition to the three that received the Red Cross last night.

Two of the candidates for tonight are Methodist preachers and a large attendance is expected.

After the work is finished tonight refreshments consisting of cream and cake will be served, and if you miss this meeting tonight you will miss a treat.

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Several Sir Knights of Wortham and Teague attended the Commandery meeting here last night, and more will do so tonight. Grosbeck will also send one candidate and several Sir Knights.

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## STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star as a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Bumps, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Lotion Co. (Adv.)

Mr. Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent the week end with friends

## Getting Tired Picking A Bride For Wales

By CHAS. McCANN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—One by one the available candidates for the hand of the Prince of Wales are retiring from the matrimonial market—and no new entries have been noted recently.

Nearly twenty-nine years of age, the Prince seems no nearer marriage than he was ten years ago. His days are filled with hunting to hounds, riding in steeplechases, laying cornerstones of new palaces and making speeches at heavy aldermanic dinners. No hint of putting on the lilywhite ball and chain.

Within the last year of two and a half dozen always mentioned possibilities for the future queen of England have married.

Just recently the Italian Princess Yolanda, inconsiderately became engaged to and married a dashing cavalry captain hardly a week after some of the London newspapers had exclusively—far too exclusively—predicted that she would announce her approaching marriage to the Prince of Wales.

Then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, another possibility, became engaged to the Prince's younger brother, the Duke of York.

Now Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, has been crossed off the little list that occupies so prominent a place in all newspaper "morning."

She was always third or fourth on the list of candidates. She was a distinctly eligible candidate, popular in Court circles and a brilliant horsewoman. But she has become engaged to the Marquis of Worcester, twenty-three-year-old son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort.

It has been a long time since a twenty-nine-year-old heir to the British throne was apparently as far from matrimony as is the present Prince of Wales.

The royal line must be preserved and a son of the heir apparent is always awaited anxiously.

There is a complication in the Prince's recklessness. He is an enthusiastic horseman and rides in many steeplechases as well as attending an average of three or four foxhunts a week. He will try any

thing in the nature of fences, hedges and brooks. About once a week he takes a tumble over a fence, into a brook. Frequently he appears at splendorous London dinners with an arm in a sling or using a couple of sticks in lieu of crutches. There is always the fear that something will happen to him.

The list of candidates for his hand grows shorter, and the Prince himself, his days full of sport and speeches, his nights of speeches and theatres and dances, seems every day and in every way as far as ever from relinquishing the freedom of bachelorhood and taking up the duties of a royal husband and father.

## H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—5:15 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston.

No. 19—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AMERICAN MINERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Two hundred and fifty miners have increased the output of the Kemoroff mines eight times the former production, and the government is sending 350 more Americans from the Nadesdinsky factory to show the Russians how to do it. Before the arrival of the Americans the output of the mines was 330 tons a day. Now it is 2700.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 330 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof; in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3460-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sued defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-29

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, on a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 1515 ft. out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 35 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923, in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence N-30-W 60 vrs to a point on the N-30-W line of the 12 acre tract; thence S-30-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and P. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pless Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pless Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggin and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brg, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs. S-30-E one vrs; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs. to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs. 11 1/4-W one vrs. thence N-60-E 538 vrs. to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in, dia, brs. S-22 1/4-E 3 1/4 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs. S-24-E one vrs. thence S-60-W 528 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs S-24-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

87th District Court, Limestone county

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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## American Red Cross Refugee Aid In Greece Helps One Million Homeless; Emergency Program Nears Completion



A mud settlement in Athens is shown in the pictures above. The Acropolis is seen in the background. It is in this and other historic sections of Greece that the American Red Cross is completing its big task of aiding thousands of refugees. Portable spray tanks are being used by the American Red Cross workers in Greece to expedite this campaign of the organization to check and prevent epidemics. By use of these tanks, the heads of refugees are sprayed with a disinfecting solution to kill disease spreading vermin.

The American Red Cross plans to withdraw its forces from Greece and terminate its emergency disaster relief program for the Asia Minor refugees on June 30th. Col. William H. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner in Greece has been called to notify

the Greek government of the Red Cross' intention to arrange transfer to local authorities and charities of the work now conducted and financed by the Red Cross.

Judge John Barton Payne, National chairman of the Red Cross, in discussing the situation, said: "The American Red Cross in materials already shipped and in other expenses incurred to date, has expended \$2,504,448.21 from its disaster emergency relief funds to succor 1,000,000 refugees who were transhipped to Greece with little warning as an incident of the Greco-Turkish war. A daily feeding program is now reaching 500,000 of the most needy of these refugees. A sanitary and medical effort of wide scope and intensive nature has warded off epidemics which threatened American

charity has prevented the refugees and the population which received them from experiencing disaster in the fullest sense of the word."

The Red Cross has been operating in Greece for six months and Col. Haskell's reports from the field agree that the situation cannot attain permanent solution through outside charity. The situation is no longer regarded as an emergency by Red Cross officials and ample time is being given the Greek government to decide for itself how it will arrange for the permanent care of the refugees.

The highest Greek officials have praised the work of the American Red Cross in Greece. King George of Greece said: "It was a great work, well carried out in an admirably organized manner."



HOOT GIBSON

Playing in "Dead Game" at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

### "OLIVER TWIST" IS A MASSIVE PRODUCTION

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little fellow," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production of "Oliver Twist," for First National.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Scagin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seligmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in

Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put in a screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farrow.

Miss Fay Church of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after a few days visit with her father, Charles M. Church of the News Publishing Company.

Miss Elizabeth Ritch, former stenographer of the Roller Oil & Refining Co., of this city but now working in Camden Ark., is in the city for a few days visit.

Judge J. E. Woods of Teague was a Mexia visitor Monday.



Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist"

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

**CANE SUGAR GOES UP AGAIN**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The price of cane sugar increased the second time in 24 hours. Western & Spickles Sugar companies announced an additional advance of 5 cents on the hundred pounds.

Carey May is again in our midst, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Kirven at McAllen, in South Texas, and is the guest of the family of her son-in-law, W. D. Hight.

### CONVOCAATION OF

The program is as follows:  
Mrs. E. A. Hampton, vocal solo.  
Accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch.  
Mrs. Roy Aiken, Piano Solo.  
Mrs. Garland Adair—Vocal solo.  
Accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.  
Salesmanship Club.

R. D. Morgan—Relation between Public Utilities and the Public.

Rev. G. T. Reaves—Guarding against Mistakes.  
Rotary Club

Ernest Watson—Looking Backward.

Albert H. Berry—Mexia Has Crossed the Rubicon.  
Lions Club

J. K. Hughes—Mexia '24.

A. Garland Adair—Co-operation of Luncheon Clubs.

Salesmanship Quartette: Pierce, Samford, Tew, Beene.  
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Look for the rest, we have it up our sleeve.



Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

accepted an invitation to appear in the next production of the organization.

Miss Onstott is most popular locally and her many Hubbard friends will watch with enthusiasm the outcome of the race, and hope that she may receive the coveted nomination.

Miss Onstott is a cousin of Mrs. Rex Forrest of this city and is known by many admiring friends in Mexia who have met her on several occasions when she visited here.

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## HUBBARD GIRL LEADS CONTEST AT UNIVERSITY

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"Lynette Onstott of Hubbard is the highest ranking contestant in the Varsity Queen's race. She is a member of the Aneta Tau Alpha sorority. "Lynette Onstott has attended the University two years and was a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton for three years before coming to the University. She was named as the beauty of that school in 1921. The year previous she was appointed Duchess from Hubbard to the Cotton Palace in Waco.

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## Harding Opens Campaign For League Of Nations Court

## CIRCUS FIRE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

### President Is Irrevocably Committed to The Proposal

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 24.—President Harding opened his campaign for American adhesion to the Court of the League of Nations here today, by serving notice on members of his own party who have lined up in opposition to the proposal that he is irrevocably committed to it.

In the first speech he has made on the court plan since he submitted it to Congress early this year, Mr. Harding intended to carry out a three-fold purpose. It was:

1. To explain the plan to the country, clear away the fogs of suspicion and doubt from the public mind and enlist the whole people behind him and his plan, which he believes is a step toward war prevention.

2. To answer and silence the men high in the Republican party who, either because of hostility to Secretary of State Hughes—whom they suspect of wanting to get the United States into the League of Nations—or for any other reason are opposing the court plan themselves and stirring up popular distrust regarding it.

To enlist the great agencies of publicity in the country as day to day advocates of the court plan.

Mr. Harding came both as President and as newspaper editor. To the country and his hostile Republican colleagues, he spoke as President and head of the Republican party. To the assemblage of American editors whom he addressed at a luncheon meeting he spoke as a newspaper editor who adequately appraises and values the tremendous influence of publicity on great public questions.

Mr. Harding had it in mind when he left Washington last midnight to deliver an A. B. C. explanation to the country and the Republican "doubting Thomases" of just how he contends American adhesion to the world court would work toward prevention; how the reservations drafted by Secretary Hughes and approved by Mr. Harding when he laid the court protocol before the Senate will safeguard the United States against entanglement in the political arrangements of Europe; how Great Britain will not have the United States at a disadvantage in the election of judges of the court because of the six votes the British Empire casts in the assembly of the League of Nations.

Mr. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Secretary George Christian, Brigadier General Sawyer, his physician, and others, arrived in New York early this morning and went to the Waldorf Astoria, where the editors' luncheon will be held.

After delivering his speech, Mr. Harding may attend a baseball game. This evening he will relax at a musical show, and will return to Washington by a night train.

### Recognition Conference Commissioners Selected To Represent The U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior, and head of the Red Cross, were named today by Secretary Hughes to be American commissioners to the "recognition conference" in Mexia City.

### Bexar County Elects A Long Time Sheriff To San Antonio Mayoralty

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—John W. Tobin, for the past twenty years sheriff of Bexar county, was virtually swept into the mayoralty chair yesterday when he led his opponent, L. B. Stoner, by 5600 votes.

### Cane Sugar Prices Advance To Highest Figure Since 1920

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Cane sugar prices advanced 20 cents per hundred pounds here, making a new price of \$10 to wholesalers at the refinery. This is the highest price since June, 1920.

### Clara Phillips Escaped From Jail In Los Angeles Disguised As A Messenger Boy--Bars Cut Afterwards

#### Some of Doings Of Lawmakers

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Governor Neff was expected to appear today before a joint legislative committee investigating textbook awards made last December by the State Textbook Commission on which he was ex-officio chairman.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by both houses yesterday recommending the proclaiming of a Bird and Wild Flower Day.

The upper house was to act today on the bill making appropriations for support of State educational institutions. The Senate yesterday passed finally the Senate judiciary appropriation bill.

The House yesterday tabled the motion for reconsideration of the quo warranto bill and the bill was passed to the Senate. The upper house referred the bill to the committee on civil jurisprudence.

The lower house passed finally the Smith inheritance tax bill; the Abney bill declaring a nuisance hotels, clubs, garages and rent-car stands where liquor is sold or drinking allowed, or immoral practices permitted; a martial law enforcement appropriation of \$2,378.

The House reported favorably the Irwin House bill providing jail and fine penalty for driving an automobile while intoxicated, and also a bill making it a felony to sell or give away poisonous liquor.

Purl, Story, and Leftin introduced a bill in the House prohibiting marathon dancing in the State of Texas.

### TURKEY'S BID TO BE LAID ON TABLE TODAY

LUSANNE, April 24.—The Chester concession, Turkey's bid for American support in the Near East, is to be temporarily laid on the table at Lusanne, while the conference bends its efforts toward completing a peace treaty.

The first commission of the parley went into session this morning, with Sir Horace Rumbold, leader of the British delegation, presiding. A second commission meets this afternoon. Neither will discuss the Chester scheme, it was announced.

America's voice was heard at the evening session, a plenary one, at which Minister Crew, on behalf of the United States, explained that his country was represented on the same status as before, not as a belligerent against Turkey, nor as a participant in the treaty, but that he himself was here in a fully representative capacity will full authorization to speak of the United States. He said that besides commercial interests, the United States had a humanitarian interest in a good peace. Grew said he would be heard from again from time to time as the occasion arose.

### Christian Church Has Campaign On For Sunday School

The First Christian Church congregation is now engaged in an interesting and lively contest to increase the attendance at the Sunday School in the new church edifice every Sabbath day. The campaign has for a goal 225 members.

Sunday was a week ago, when the movement was launched, there were present 119.

Last Sunday 135 were out.

When the minimum goal of 224 is reached a Picnic and Fishery is to be given at the Reunion Grounds. Every one who attends the Sunday School will be invited to attend the open air picnic.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Clara Phillips, in her sensational escape from the Los Angeles county jail, walked out the front gate disguised as a messenger boy.

The bars in her cell were afterwards cut as a blind.

At the jail door she was taken under the wing of a man known as Jess Carson, who had been paid two thousand dollars to chaperon her on her flight.

The above allegations are being investigated by the district attorney's office today, in connection with its inquiry into the "get away" of the "hammer murderers"—now given added impetus by her reported capture at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### FLOYD JOHNSON EARNS RIGHT TO BATTLE WILLARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 24.—By tapping timid Freddie Fulton, the plastered plasterer of Minnesota, around the ring for twelve rounds in Jersey City last night, Floyd Johnson "earns the right" to fight Jess Willard here on May 12.

Johnson won the newspaper decision because Fulton didn't seem to realize he was in the ring until the last round when he cut loose and gave Johnson such pounding that he was on the verge of a knock out when the last bell rang.

About the only convincing thing Johnson did in the fight came in the first round when he dropped Freddie to the floor, but Freddie to the surprise of the assembled, disdained the chance for a rest and hopped up before the referee had started to count.

The bout was arranged to prove something or other, but the only thing it proved was that Johnson is a very ordinary battler unless some political motive made it wise for him to pull his punches and spare the plasterer.

If Johnson can't hit any harder than he did against Fulton, he is liable to be knocked out by Jess Willard. It takes a puncher to put big Jess down even if he is fat, forty and feeble and Johnson will never put him down with the little taps that he used on Fulton. Johnson is game. There is no doubt of that. He is green also. Jess Willard knows more than he does about fighting, granting that Jess knows very little about the game himself. Jess can hit harder than Fulton and Johnson had better learn how to protect himself from an uppercut between now and May 12.

Fulton acquired the moral victory, if there is such a thing in the fight game, last night. It was almost a complete moral comeback for the plasterer. He proved that he is possessed of gameness and that he is not a tanker. He also fought a clean fight, while Johnson was guilty of many uncalled for fouls that were plainly designed to intimidate Fulton but failed in their purpose.

### MARKET LETTER

BUTLER AND KEEN

As advised in our recent market reviews, opinion is more divided than for some time but leading traders as a whole seem to be anticipating lower prices.

The main reason for this attitude is that the acreage to be planted to cotton this year will show an increase of twelve percent according to the Government's figures which were issued Friday, and which will represent the largest acreage on record ever planted to cotton. The other contributing bearish influences are the slackening in the demand for spot cotton and the general belief that the tail-end of last year's crop will be under continuous new crop.

### Tris Speaker's Men Still Winning

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cleveland continues to cause the excitement in the major league pennant races by refusing to lose a game. The Indians, with a combination of good pitching and hitting, have won all of their six games and are leading the American League.

While they have lost one game each, the Giants and the Cubs are doing the best work in the National League, but one double header on the schedule has placed the Giant mathematically ahead of the Cubs.

Inferior pitching is still hurting the Cincinnati Reds and the team is weakened with Bressler on first base.

The White Sox, having tremendous difficulty in getting started had to be satisfied with a tie with the Browns.

Exceedingly good work by young players continues to be one of the features of the early season.

### 'Home Folks' Give Royal Welcome to Favorite Couple

ST. CHARLES, Ill., April 24.—Delora Angell Norris, heiress to the John W. Gates \$38,000,000 and her new husband, Lester Norris, cartoonist, were hurled through the streets in the traditional calf rack at an "old home town" carnival last night.

After they had been serenaded by the townfolks who knew them as "Les," son of the furniture dealer, and "Dellora," a girl with pigtail and gingham dress, in grammar school days the newly married couple "set up the treats."

The Norrises, culminating a school day romance, were married recently in California, the heiress leaving a mansion to become the bride of St. Charles' "favorite son," and come here to live in a modest house on Main street.

Showers of rice, old shoes; din from milk pails, dish pans and cow bells greeted the couple as they were called from their home "for the bridal ride." Mrs. Norris, nervously happy rode up the same Main street where "Les" used to carry her school books.

The calf rack, an aged wooden contraption, was hauled on the rear of a spring wagon. Bumps in the street gave it a peculiar sea-going motion.

When the conveyance drove up to the home of Cal Norris, father of the groom, the grown ups of St. Charles shook hands with the bride and groom, while the kids were marshaled off to the town "soda fountain" for ice cream and red pop—at the expense of the newly weds.

liquidation especially in view of the fact that new crop contracts continue to sell around 300 points and more under old crop positions.

The other side of the situation which will undoubtedly prevent the market from experiencing any material or permanent decline is the extremely strong statistical position of cotton and the absolute necessity for a large yield this year.

There will be no large carry-over of American cotton this year to help out another short crop, therefore regardless of how bearish the situation may appear at times, the minds of the best posted people in the trade will continually revert to this scarcity of available supplies.

At present the season is late but that is not a very serious matter, as with an even break on weather this delay would be rapidly overcome.

At the moment we have no decided advice to offer our friends and suggest a trading position on the market until something more is definitely known regarding the progress of the

### Hundreds Of Animals Stir In Their Cages But No General Panic

NEW YORK, April 24.—Fire broke out today in Madison Square Garden where the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey circus is being held.

Hundreds of wild animals, excited by smoke and the activity of keepers who sprang to their posts when the alarm was given, stirred uneasily in their cages, many roaring with fear. There was no general panic, however. The flames were confined to the stock room, where thousands of dollars' worth of pop corn, peanuts, ice cream and soda pop was destroyed.

### Graves To Be Uncovered For Evidence Regarding Florida's Peonage System

TALLAHASSEE, la., April 24.—Plans to call on the dead for new evidence of alleged brutalities practiced on Martin Tabert shortly before his death in a convict camp, were made today by the joint legislative committee investigating Florida's peonage system.

Arthur Johnson, a negro, who told the committee he helped bury Tabert in a water soaked grave shortly after the North Dakota youth died following a flogging in a prison camp, was ready to guide the legislators to the unmarked grave tomorrow.

The spot is fifteen miles from Tallahassee in a swamp land, Johnson declared in promising that details of the alleged brutalities would result from exhuming the body.

### Convocation Of Clubs Of Mexia Tonight To Be Enjoyable Occasion

The first annual banquet of civic clubs in Mexia will be held at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Participating will be the Chamber of Commerce, the Salesmanship club, Mexia Lions and Mexia Rotarians.

Arrangements are being made for a large attendance, as the Salesmanship club itself has a membership of more than 100.

The Lions club, now in its second year here, has an enrollment of more than sixty.

The Rotary club is not yet three months old and its membership is limited through constitutional restrictions governing that body. Acting President C. P. McKenzie of the club and Rotarian Fred Karner are certain that a large number of Rotary members will be present.

There are many Salesmen who belong to the Lions or Rotary organizations.

The proportion of members present to members enrolled will, tonight determine the cup winning in the joint gathering. The questions now are who will get and who will give the cup.

A splendid menu has been arranged and the program planned will be a most delightful affair. The jokesters are already pouring over last year's almanacs and looking up ancient editions of funny papers in Tuts time for anecdotes never heard before in this country and which likely never will be told again after tonight.

The music for the affair promises to be a feature of the lively evening.

Several ladies of the city have agreed to contribute to this part of the affair.

Rotarian Daniel Greider of Terrell will be on hand to lead the singing, in which every one present, including Toastmaster Patterson will join. Whether "Pat" sings, however, it is understood will be left up to the crowd.

It is said too that Ben Stollenwerck and Dick Wagner are planning to spring a surprise, something funny, they say and now laugh when they think about it even.

It may be that they are going to announce as candidates for the Ugliest Man's prize. They know!

The Salesman's quartet will help enliven the occasion with several numbers and Charlie Clover's Orchestra will keep the air permeated with strains easy to listen at.

Every citizen desiring to attend is urged to be there. At Eight,

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Darkness Stops Great Baseball Battle At Austin When Mexia Ties Rangers

Special to The News:

AUSTIN, April 24.—Old Mount Bonnell frowned down upon the Ranger-Gusher game here yesterday, when the sun went down behind its Blue Bonnet covered sides, after a gruelling contest had been waged for fifteen bitterly fought innings. The Ranger Manager, Johnson, went into the pitcher's box in the second inning, when Mexia took the lead, in an effort to save the game for the Capital club. Mexia maintained the lead until the sixth inning, when the Rangers came from behind with a rally and tied the score. In the ninth, Mexia took the lead with a score. The Rangers duplicated this feat, while the throng of Ranger fans wildly applauded. The Mexia Gushers reached Austin, as a recognized formidable opponent, and the prospects of winning the game on the home grounds encouraged the local fans and the Rangers as well. Throughout the six innings that were played following the ninth, not a score was made by either team. The game ending in the fifteenth on account of darkness, just as it stood at the close of the ninth, Austin 5, Mexia 5.

Holloway of the Rangers knocked a couple of homers in the contest, while Whitney of the visitors also drove one for a circle of the diamond. Twice Whitney tagged a couple of Rangers just before they reached home plate at crucial stages of the game when a score would have meant victory for the Rangers. These were when the Rangers got a clean single, with a man on second who tried to make it home. Geppert of Mexia and Clements got 3 hits out of 6 times to the bat. Royster at first for the visitors had 23 put outs credited to him in the game. Holloway made three of the runs for the Rangers himself, the other two being made by Clements and Battle. The Gushers were made by Bryan, Bryon, Howell and Whitney scoring twice. Every one of these who scored for the visitors were with the Gushers of the O. League last year.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION**  
ab r h po a e  
Jamar, 1b ..... 6 0 3 0 3 2  
Autrey, rf ..... 5 1 2 3 0 0  
Chaney, 3b ..... 7 0 1 2 6 1  
Battle, 2b ..... 7 0 1 2 3 0  
Darr, c ..... 6 0 0 1 1 0  
Whitworth, p ..... 5 0 1 0 5 0  
Johnson, p ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Totals ..... 54 5 11 43 19 3

**AUSTIN**  
ab r h po a e  
Johnson, 1b ..... 7 0 2 5 3 0  
Clements, 3b ..... 6 1 3 4 0 2  
Holloway, rf, cf ..... 7 3 2 5 0 0

Jamar, 1b ..... 4 0 1 12 1 0  
Autrey, rf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Chaney, 3b ..... 5 0 2 2 3 1  
Battle, 2b ..... 6 1 2 3 3 0  
Darr, c ..... 7 0 1 12 1 1  
Whitworth, p ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0  
Johnson, p ..... 6 0 1 0 3 0  
Totals ..... 57 5 16 45 15 4

**Score by innings:**  
Mexia ..... 030 100 001 000 000—5  
Austin ..... 200 001 101 000 000—5  
Two-base hits: Darr, Johnson. Home runs: Holloway, 2; Whitney; Left on base: Austin 12, Mexia 7; Double play: Battle to Pipkin. Bases on balls: Whitworth 2, Johnson 1, Harkins 2; Struck out: Johnson 10, Stovall 2, Whitworth 1, Harkins 3; Stolen bases: Pipkin 2, Geppert, Rowell, Royster, Chaney. Hit by pitcher, Kile. Time 2:30. Umpire, Estill.

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Golsin's triple after Rice had been hit and Conroy's single scored two runs in the first inning gave the Senators a 2 to 1 victory over the Yankees. For the third day in succession Babe Ruth went without a hit. McManus singled in the ninth inning and drove in two runs which enabled the Browns to go a 14-inning 7-7 tie with the White Sox. Kenneth Williams hit his second homer. Brilliant fielding behind Boehler and Glazner gave the Pirates an 8 to 4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds copped two runs in the first inning but their work stopped there. Casey Stengel's single in the ninth inning drove in two runs and gave the Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Robins.

Hitting of Homer Summa, former Texas outfielder, enabled the Cleveland Indians to keep their slate clean by beating the Tigers, 3 to 2. The Red Sox pounded Ed Rommel, the American League's premier pitcher out of the box and beat the Athletics, 9 to 6. Rommel has lost both the Athletics games.

Hornsby and Blades hit homers, but Alexander was supreme in the pinches and the Cubs won their sixth straight, defeating the Cards 7 to 3. Buck Wheeler, considered one of the crack right-handers of the loop, let the Steers down with seven hits and two runs while his fellow Spudders ran six men across the plate. Paul Wachtel was robbed of a shut-out but not of a game, by left fielder Simmons' home run in the seventh. The Panthers won 3 to 1.

Morrison, Bear hurler, forced the winning run over the platter in the eighth, the Exports winning 6 to 4. Leveiner, St. Louis pitcher held the Duffs to four hits, winning a pitchers' battle from Goodwin 1 to 0.

## College Stars Nearing Par

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 24.—Some most interesting comparisons of college baseball as against the professional game were made recently by L. W. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State University and one of the best baseball coaches in the Western Conference.

St. John expresses the opinion that the best teams of the Western Conference play as smart a game of baseball as the Class AA professional leagues, but in mechanical ability they are only on a par with Class B or C league teams.

Better coaching on scientific and "inside" baseball have brought about great improvement in college baseball in the last ten years and have equipped the players better technically and advanced them farther in strategy when they report to the coach, he says.

In his analysis of the college game, the Ohio State director says:

"The big fault with the average college ball player is a weakness at the bat, which can be explained in two ways. Primarily the collegian is not on a par physically with the athlete who has come up through the professional ranks to the Class AA or major league teams. Professionals in the big leagues are, for the most part, a wonderful bunch of athletes from the physical standpoint. The other factor contributing to the weakness of college batting is the ignorance of the fundamentals of batting.

When the college player is given the proper sort of coaching, the average batter can be boosted from 100 to 150 points and in some cases even more.

"Varsity players display their greatest ignorance at the plate in not knowing how to start their swing and when to break it. Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American League club, and one of the greatest outfielders and batters of all time, is one of the best examples of the proper form of starting his swing and breaking it. Watch Speaker through a season and you will discover that he rarely strikes out. The answer is that he is always ready and set at the plate to hit the ball. By the time the ball has nearly reached the plate he knows whether it was good enough to hit at, and if not he can easily break his swing.

"Not one college player in fifteen knows this trick. Too many of them are 'pick' hitters. They have their minds made up before the ball is thrown whether they'll hit it or not.

"College players commit errors of form in standing too close to the plate and in not keeping their weight properly balanced while at the bat, thus hampering them in following thru. They also fail to keep their elbows down, thus interfering with a free swing.

"A college team, in view of all these faults, is lucky to have five or six fair hitters."

## NAZARENE MISSION BAND TO ORGANIZE CHURCH IN MEXIA IN A SHORT WHILE

The Revival Meeting, which has been going on for the last four weeks at the Nazarene Mission, finally came to a close Sunday night. The meeting, a noble, was productive of very good results, and the good work of saving souls, was carried on strenuously up to the finish. Many people met at the altar of prayer, and a good percentage of them, have, through the power of God, become saved from their sins, and are on their way towards the goal they wish to reach in the afterworld.

One of the things accomplished, which is of especial note, is the making up of a band of people, twenty four (24) in number, to be formed into a Nazarene Mission Band, which in time will be developed into a regular church organization. God willing, we expect to see a full fledged Nazarene Church in operation here in a very few weeks. We are well on the way now, and we expect to accomplish great things before very long.

Tuesday night, at seven thirty, we will have a special meeting, at which time we expect to have the organization completed. At that time, instruction will be given as to the laws and beliefs of the Nazarene Church, and the Church Manual will be given careful study. The general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and we would like to have everyone of the people who have given their names to be present. If you have nothing to do on Tuesday evening, why not come up to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Sherman and Main Streets, and get an idea of what we stand for? Come and bring a friend.—D. C. Gafford.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

**Monday's Results**  
Marlin 1, Sherman 0.  
Corsicans 3, Waco 2.  
Austin 5, Mexia 5. (15 innings)

**Standing**  
GP. W. L. Pct.  
Mexia ..... 4 3 1 750  
Corsicans ..... 4 3 1 750  
Sherman ..... 4 2 2 500  
Waco ..... 5 2 3 400  
Marlin ..... 5 2 3 400  
Austin ..... 4 1 3 250

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

**Monday's Results**  
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1.  
Wichita Falls 6, Dallas 2.  
Galveston 1, Houston 0.  
Beaumont 6, San Antonio 4.

**Standing**  
GP. W. L. Pct.  
Beaumont ..... 5 4 1 800  
Dallas ..... 5 3 2 600  
Wichita Falls ..... 5 3 2 600  
Fort Worth ..... 5 3 3 500  
Houston ..... 6 3 3 500  
Galveston ..... 5 2 3 400  
San Antonio ..... 6 2 4 333  
Shreveport ..... 5 1 4 200

**Where They Play Today**  
Wichita Falls at Dallas  
Fort Worth at Shreveport  
Houston at San Antonio  
Beaumont at Galveston

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Monday's Results**  
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.  
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.  
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 4.

**Standing**  
GP. W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 8 7 1 875  
Chicago ..... 7 6 1 857  
Philadelphia ..... 4 2 2 500  
Cincinnati ..... 7 3 4 429  
Pittsburgh ..... 7 3 4 429  
Boston ..... 6 2 4 333  
St. Louis ..... 7 2 5 286  
Brooklyn ..... 6 1 5 167

**Where They Play Today**  
St. Louis at Chicago  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati  
New York at Brooklyn  
Philadelphia at Boston

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Monday's Results**  
Boston 9, Philadelphia 6.  
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.  
Washington 2, New York 1.  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 7.

**Standing**  
GP. W. L. Pct.  
Cleveland ..... 6 6 0 1000  
New York ..... 6 4 2 666  
Philadelphia ..... 5 3 2 600  
Detroit ..... 6 3 3 500  
Washington ..... 6 3 3 500  
Chicago ..... 5 1 4 200  
Boston ..... 5 1 4 200  
St. Louis ..... 5 1 4 200

**Where They Play Today**  
Chicago at St. Louis  
Detroit at Cleveland  
Washington at New York  
Boston at Philadelphia

#### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

**Monday's Results**  
Atlanta 5, New Orleans 6.  
Mobile 9, Birmingham 4.  
Little Rock 5, Chattanooga 2.  
Nashville at Memphis, rain.

**Standing**  
GP. W. L. Pct.  
Mobile ..... 6 4 2 667  
Memphis ..... 5 3 2 609  
Atlanta ..... 7 4 3 571  
Nashville ..... 6 3 3 500  
New Orleans ..... 6 3 3 500  
Little Rock ..... 6 3 3 500  
Birmingham ..... 5 2 3 400  
Chattanooga ..... 5 1 4 200

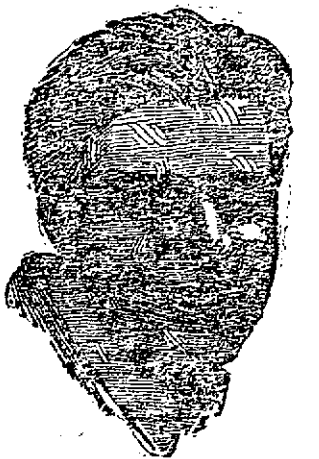
**Where They Play Today**  
Little Rock at Chattanooga  
Memphis at Nashville.  
Mobile at Birmingham.  
New Orleans at Atlanta.

## Fire In Chicago Packing Plants

CHICAGO, April 24.—Two firemen were injured and loss of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 was caused by fire in two warehouses in the Chicago stockyards today.

After they had once been brought under control, flames broke out for a second time in a building formerly occupied by Morris & Co.'s general offices. The fire spread to across the street and at one time before it was controlled threatened a large section of the yards.

Stored meats and products made up the major part of the loss.



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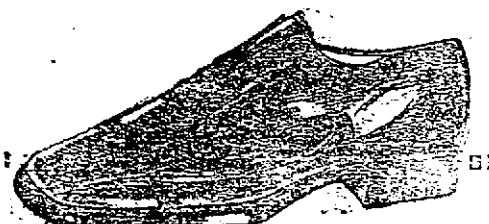
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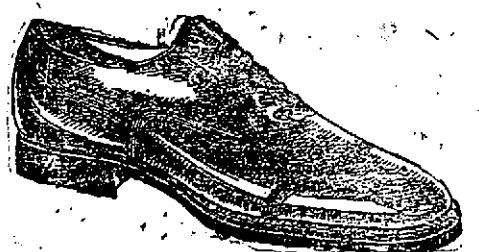


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Should you wish for further high-up experiences, engage a Swiss guide to pilot you to the new Alpine Hut on Abbot Pass where you will find comfortable accommodations for sixteen guests at an elevation of 9,583 feet. Here you can sleep two miles high and make daily climbing expeditions, always with a guide. To the right of the Chateau stretches another trail, at first it runs close to the lake's edge, then by lifts and turns, mounts to Lake Agnes, 1,200 feet above Lake Louise and 225 feet above Mirror Lake, a green gem that you passed on the trail. As you drink your tea on the verandah of Lake Agnes tea house, you may look down into the other two lakes; and then, shifting your gaze, view the waters beside you, a dark little tarn with rock slides shelving into it from the jagged peaks that encircle this Goats' Looking Glass. If you are a good hiker, another trail

treat awaits you here. Off to the left of Louise runs a fine motor road that is just as good for hikers' boots as for tires. Nine miles of scenic grandeur stretch between the Valley of Ten Peaks. There isn't a doubt but you will appreciate the tea and scones or cosy bed to be had in the Moraine Lake Bungalow Camp, at the end of this trail.

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# District Meet At Calvert

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

Well folks we went to Calvert and take it from me we had one more time. The people were as nice as could be and there was nothing but what they were only too glad to do for you.

The first delegation of Mexia representatives in Boys Tennis singles and doubles, and girls tennis singles and doubles, "Red" Forrest, Jim Smith, Miriam Bass and Pearl Goolsby respectively. They were under the supervision of Miss McCravery and Mr. Dawson, members of the High School faculty, landed in the big city Thursday afternoon in order to begin the Tennis Friday morning, but Jap Pluy reigned supreme with the verdict of "No Game" and rain as a punishment, and the prelims were postponed until Friday afternoon.

The large delegation of track men came in piece meals. Dick Atkinson star pole vaulter and us&co, star mumble peg player, arrived in the big city that afternoon, leaving Mexia in the anticipation of circus revelry. We arrived just in time to lamp some good tennis playing (Mexia of course). We were given places at one of the residences in the city as were all of the other contestants, and were told to make ourselves at home which we did with all ease.

A light workout and examination of the track in the latter part of the afternoon, occupied the remainder of the day and we then turned in for a visit to King Marpheus himself.

Saturday morning we saw some more good Tennis playing (Mexia of course with the exception of one match.) About eleven thirty in rolled the last consignment of track men, Wayne Thompson star weight man, who made the trip with two Mexia boys a la mud holes "everything". Misses Bass and Goolsby won the girls doubles from the Oakwood girls and Miss Bass won the singles from the Buffalo entry. "Red" Forrest lost the boys singles to the Cameron entry but paired with Jim Smith and defeated the Cameron boys in the doubles after five long hard sets. The match was hard all the way through, the teams being about evenly matched but our boys came through with the goods at the right time. The girls Misses Bass and Goolsby deserve much credit for the work that they did in all of their matches. Both teams brought back a much prized banner for their efforts and the school is justified in saying

that we have the privilege of going to the state meet.

As the instructions required all men to be in armor by one o'clock we made for the dressing rooms and fished out all of the mail we could find to protect ourselves from the ram-pages of the other schools.

The first event was the 120 high hurdles and—? I don't know how I did it but I won that event, that is, us&co did. Next came the pole vault in which Dick Atkinson of Mexia won the laurels as the hard luck man of the meet, when he fell and sprained his knee; just as he was warming up, but the height that he made was sufficient to tie for third place. Us&co won fourth in the same event. Atkinson then tried the shot put but was unable to stand up and he was forced to leave the field and have the injured member bandaged up. Thompson of Mexia won the shot put, heaving the big ball 38.6. Us&co next drug around in fourth place in the 220 low hurdles looking at three clean pair of heels going on down the lane. Afterwards us tied for second in the high jump but was placed third on the flip up. Then last of all us placed third in the broad jump.

Mexia had seven representatives in the athletic department and each of these won the right to go to state.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Lochlin Farrar had rather hard-luck in the debates losing to the Cameron girls.

Just as soon as we could start we left for Mexia via. Waco in order to evade bad roads between Kosse and Bremond. But a few miles from Marlin we got stuck and it took one of Henry's big boys (Fordson) to snatch us out. We made Marlin and a hamburger stand as well and then made Waco where we got out a search warrant for the best eating house in the city. Here we made fish and oysters disappear as if by magic. We next made the main drag a couple of times and then hit the trail for Mo-hair.

And you people who think that these streets around Mexia are something terrible should have the pleasure of driving over the roads of Robertson and McLennan counties and then you would appreciate these streets and roads around this town, they are boulevards compared to those we traveled Saturday.

A full detail of the meet will be published in an early issue of the News.

## TASK OF SHEARING NATION'S SHEEP SWINGS UNDER WAY IN THE WEST



U.S. SENATOR ROBERT N. STANFIELD

Shearing some 260,000,000 pounds of wool is the gigantic task begun by American sheep growers. Gathering the gray mountains of wool starts first in California and Arizona. Then the fleecy cloud moves east and north into less temperate climates, with the clip completed by early June.

American wool importations, however, are several times as domestic production. This country produced 261,095,000 pounds of wool in 1922, but according to J. J. Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association, it is too early to predict the crop of 1923.

Unlike most crops, the wool supply per sheep increases with the severity of the weather.

This year the shearing of some

35,000,000 sheep is simple compared with the old days of hand shears when gangs of restive workers swept along with the tide of the clip, much as the harvest army surges north with the whirl of the reaper. Mechanics have largely solved the annual labor problem and likewise effected a huge saving in wool. On such great ranches as those of Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, perhaps the largest American wool grower, are shearing factories through which 6,000 sheep pass in a day. One automatic shearer removes the thick coats of 150 sheep in twelve hours. Besides the labor saving, the saving in wool over the old blades is estimated as high as 15 per cent. The sheep are sheared close to the hide. On flocks such as Senator Stanfield's, which vary from 200,000 to 300,000 animals, the saving is enormous, and even farmers with as few as twenty animals are profiting by discarding the old blades for the small automatic shearer.

Experts say that the future holds better days for the wool grower as the pendulum swings from the 'krag period of depression.

## Patterson's Column.



This talk is for Kids. Good ones, just ordinary ones, bad, and worse than bad ones.

I am going to give a show FREE TO KIDS.

There won't be any body at this show except, Kids, their teacher and me.

Now I want to know what sort of a show pleases KIDS. This you understand will be a PICTURE SHOW.

I want every KID to talk to his Paw and Maw now and decide just what show they would most like to see, and after the votes are counted I will arrange to get the picture most desired and will show it at the National or the Grand Theatre or possibly at both theatres the same date.

I will show it on Saturday—so that it will not interfere with school studies.

Now there will be certain conditions attached to this FREE SHOW.

One of the conditions will be good grades at school, and good deportment, and obedience at home, neat appearance in dress and manners and CLEAN FACES AND HANDS—never mind the neck, and ears, and feet—I don't want to be too hard on the KIDS.

Now Kids, talk up the show—it's free (on certain conditions that are easily met.)

Watch for Patterson's Column. All information regarding this FREE SHOW will be given in this column from time to time.—PATTERSON.

P. S. I forgot to say there will be big parade of KIDS all over Mexia business streets just before the BIG FREE SHOW. Now get ready to vote for the show and the actor or actors you want to see FREE. Read this paper for complete information.

PUTTING THE CLASS ON THE PRIZE ROOKIES

Warmouth, rookie Washington south paw, let the Yanks down with three scattered hits and won his game. He failed to hit in four times up.

Conroy, Washington third-baseman, went hitless in four times up and accepted four chances.

Eish, White Sox outfielder, got one single in seven times up, scored one run and accepted two chances in the field.

Kamm, White Sox third-baseman, got two singles in four times up, stole

a base and handled four chances.

Robertson, Browns third-baseman, hit a double and two singles in eight times up, scored two runs and handled two chances.

Durst, Browns first-baseman, singled once in five times up and accepted nine chances.

Boehler, Pittsburgh pitcher, won his game against the Reds. He also hit a double and a single in four times up, scored two runs and handled one chance.

Blades, Cards outfielder, smacked one homer in four times up and accepted four chances.

Summa, Cleveland outfielder, hit a double and a triple in three times up, scored one run and drove in two and handled two chances in the field.

Myatt, Cleveland catcher, went hitless in three times up and pulled one error on two chances.

Fothergill, Detroit outfielder, singled once in five times up and accepted one chance.

Hartnett, Cubs catcher, went hitless in four times up and handled six chances.

Riconda, Athletics third-baseman, got a single and a triple in five times up, scored two runs and committed three errors on six chances.

Reichle, Red Sox outfielder, singled twice in five times up, scored two runs and didn't have a chance in the field.

"What," we asked "are your objections to the Hon. Thomas Rott and the Hon. Dodd Gastum for the places?" "The former is not well enough known and the latter too well known," replied J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

Where They Play Today

Waco at Corsicana.  
Sherman at Marlin.  
Mexia at Austin.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Williams, Browns, one—2.  
Statz, Cubs, one—2.  
Blades, Cards, one—2.  
Hornsby, Cards, one—1.

"Have you noticed?" "Noticed what?" "The guests at this party. A good many of the mappae to be soused." "Yet the hostess seems pleased." "Well, after all, it implies that her home brew has something to it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## ROYAL BRIDE TO BOOM THE MACHINE MADE LACE TRADE

LONDON, April 23.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will become the bride of the Duke of York garbed in a wedding gown of the fourteenth century.

Chiffon moire, is the official description of the material which will clothe the young woman who is to become England's Fourth Lady. The material will follow the curve of the figure above the waist. The skirt is long, reaching to the toes and is particularly full at the hem.

Lady Elizabeth is taking a mighty turn from the customary tradition in the matter of lace.

Nottingham lace has been chosen for the wedding regalia and Nottingham lace is beautiful, dainty and alluring—but it is machine-made.

Thus, for the first time in England's history a possible Queen of England will march to the altar without the tediously hand-fashioned lace of tradition.

Nottingham lace workers are having hard going just now. There is not much demand for their handiwork. After Lady Elizabeth wears her wedding lace, a revival of trade in Nottingham will be a matter of course.

A deep ivory shade has been selected for the bridal gown. Lace will cover the medieval sleeves to the elbows.

There are three bands of silver lace across the bodice. A central band continues down the front of the gown. The silver is covered with a conventional design in pearls, pearly-looking beads and fine silver thread.

Lady Elizabeth may use a bit of lace which Queen Mary has offered to lend. It is lovely Honiton, which the queen used on her own wedding day. Dresses of the bridesmaids will be marked by a touch of old-world symbolism. The rose and thistle, a white rose denoting the house of the royal groom and a thistle representing Lady Elizabeth's Scotch descent, will be prominently worked into the dresses.

After her wedding, Lady Elizabeth will put on a dove gray crepe remain dress. Her hat, on her first journey as the bride of a duke, will be a small gray one with a mass of gray flowers at the crown.

SPORT TABLOIDS  
FORT WORTH.—With the score tied 2 to 2 in the last of the ninth, two outs, and a man on second, and the count three balls and two strikes on T. C. U.'s right fielder, Fender, he singled, winning the first of a two-game series with A. & M. College here yesterday, 3 to 2.

DALLAS.—Costly infield errors caused S. M. U. to lose to Texas University 5 to 2 here yesterday.

## Letters from People

FROM THE PEOPLE ...d4cf 23

Coachella, Calif., April 17, 23.  
Mexia Chamber of Commerce,  
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Joe Kyle. I have heard recently that he is in some where in the oil district of Texas and as a land owner I thought perhaps that you might give me some information.

He is my uncle, long lost and I thought he was dead, until this chance bit of information came. Please help me locate him if you can.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. V. Mabel Tooker,  
Box 141, Coachella, Calif.

Should this come to the notice of Mr. Kyle or any one who knows him, information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

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## AMERICA WORLD'S TRUST COMPANY

By THEODORE G. SMITH,  
President, Trust Company Division,  
American Bankers Association.  
The trust companies of the United States are custodians of nearly thirteen billion dollars of assets to be used in advancing industry, commerce and trade. This word "trust" means something more than a term of trade. It indicates trustworthiness and responsibility. It measures vast confidence in institutions that can be trusted. It is well, occasionally, to ask ourselves what life implies, what our personal and corporate life implies. It is wholesome, at such a time as this in human affairs, when the world hears many expressions of lack of confidence, when distrust and sorrow are speaking loudly in economic, social and political life, to remember that there are some men and some institutions that are and can be trusted. The note of trust cannot be too loudly sounded in the entire world today.



Theo. G. Smith

America is the world's Trust Company at present. She is the world's largest creditor, and she imposes an outstanding responsibility. Our creditor position is still new to us, but after several years of it we are able to perceive that having changed from a great international debtor to the greatest international creditor calls for something more than complacent reliance on our new position.

What is most needed at this moment is a general conviction, such as the individual banker must always keep in mind in his dealings as creditor, that it is a creditor's duty to keep his credit sound, to keep his debtors solvent, to help maintain business as "a going concern."

Europe is of value to us only as Europe is a going concern. The only way Europe's debt can be liquidated is through continuance in business. This involves political and social rehabilitation as well as economic. To this rehabilitation it is America's duty as creditor to contribute.

The adjustment of international indebtedness must be made while new business is being done. It is part of America's trusted obligation to use its unique position by assisting, with profit to herself and to the borrowers, the progress of economic production and distribution in all promising countries. That is part of the day's work, and the day's work must meet the world's need.



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## THE BREADLESS TOWN

It was a sad day in Hugo, Okla., when the town baker was summoned for jury duty. Twelve good women and true got together and sent a telegram to the federal judge at Muskogee explaining that if that baker had to serve, the town would have no bread. There was no other baker.

But the judge was adamant. He sent back the heartless word:

"Let the women go to work and bake their own bread. I feel sorry for their husbands who will have to eat the bread they bake, but the work will do the women good."

Anybody with the milk of human kindness in his soul may feel sorry for that judge if the Hugo women ever get hold of him. Still, if it is not heresy to say so, in this age of factory viduals, there is something to be said for the learned judge's position. When any household is reduced to the danger of starvation merely by the shutting down of a bakery, that household is in a bad way.

There is no need, and perhaps no sense, in the average housewife making all her own bread nowadays. But surely anyone professing the art of housewifery should know how to make bread in an emergency—or at least, some of the various substitutes for bread.

Doubtless some of those 12 despairing women might have solved the problem by calling their Boy Scout sons into the kitchen.

## SERVICES ABOVE SELF

Co-educational institutions are schools, colleges or universities where women are entered as students along with men. When we think of the term "co-operation", however, we are prone not to consider that the ladies have any part in it, especially matter of civic action. This is an incorrect view. Mexia will never witness cooperation, full and complete, until its men do their utmost to encourage the aid of the wonderful women of Mexia in building here a bigger and better city and community; and the city will suffer just so long as our women are held back from doing their full duty as citizens of heavy responsibilities.

No man or woman is entitled to enjoy the fruits of another's efforts. No one has the moral right to live in and draw dividends from a community unless he or she makes an investment in the stock of the community. No individual should be content with being a leech on the body politic, sapping the life blood of the community and giving nothing of value in return. If Mexia was not the home of a goodly number who place service above self, who strive to bring prosperity to the entire section and are anxious to share with others the benefits accruing, this community would be a mere dot on the map and not have a place, as it does, as a city that vision is building and one of the liveliest cities of its size in all Texas.

## THE TOWN BAND

A community band which plays at public and private gatherings and which features classes for adults, young people and children is one of the activities of Little Falls, Minn. Just now the director is busy drilling his classes for summer concert work.

There are few community undertakings which offer pleasanter possibilities. Band music is one of the most inspiring forms of music. Summer concerts are particularly pleasing. This type of music lends itself better than any other to rendition in the open. And aside from the pleasure and the profit, what fun there is in local competitions or competitions between towns!

What a big day it is when the Jonesville band goes over to Smithboro, or the Smithboro boys go up the line to Hartstown, or the whole bunch go down to the capital to the music festival! And then there are the races to be played at, and the fairs and the Fourth of July celebration, and more appealing than any of these, the band at its very best and loveliest on Memorial day. Surely the town without a band is missing a prime essential in community affairs.

Mexia is proud of its fine Elks' Band.

## CITIZENSHIP OR STEEL

Referring to Judge Gary's appeal for more immigrants, to supply the present demand for industrial labor, Representative Cole of Iowa says:

"We have three and a half million people now who cannot speak the English language. Let's digest what we have swallowed." If the steel industry cannot get along as matters stand he suggests, "we ought to build our steel mills a little smaller." He thinks citizenship is more important than steel.

Most of the comment aroused seems to be along this line. Employers naturally would like to see a fresh supply of labor coming in, to stop the rise of wages, already high, and to insure capacity production in their plants. But other classes, far more numerous, hold that the growing scarcity of labor is really a blessing in disguise, because it promises genuinely American standards, and general prosperity which, because it is not immoderate, may be long-continued.

Immigration admitted without restriction, in the old, careless way, would not only check the assimilation of aliens that is now making such excellent progress, but as Congressman Wilson of Louisiana observes, it would lead to overproduction resulting, before many years, in millions of unemployed.

## WHO WON THE WAR?

William Allen White, back from Europe with his corn-fed Kansas mind in good working order, reports that every nation that fought in the World War lost it, because all of the belligerents are worse off now than they were before.

Yet, he says, there are winners. Those winners were women and labor. Everywhere women are better off, and almost everywhere labor is better off. Women have gained greatly in political power. The working people in the allied countries, as in America, are getting higher actual wages than ever before—a larger share of the product of their toil. Thus there is a building boom in England, France and Italy, because so many workmen are building homes for themselves.

With these gains, surely the war was not fought in vain. And the Old World may not be doomed, after all. Women and labor, with their new freedom and opportunity, may save it. They seem destined, at any rate, to have a chance. And seeing how others have bungled the job, who will say that they do not deserve their chance?

Ambassador Child and Ambassador Grew will represent America unofficially at the new Lausanne conference. And will this be known as the Child-Grew conference?

Every time Willie looks at the day's news, she has a surge of sympathy with the yard workers' strike.

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE OIL PRODUCTION TAX

(The Houston Post)

Rejecting the Governor's recommendation of a 5 per cent tax on the gross production of oil, the house has substituted a rate of 3 per cent and passed the oil tax bill.

But the overwhelming vote by which all amendments offered to lower the rate still further were defeated indicates that the house is only a little less bent than is the governor in its determination to put a much larger share of the tax burden of the State upon the oil industry. The 3 per cent rate is just double the present rate, and at least calculation means an increase of 100 per cent in the tax costs of the industry.

The oil industry attracts the attention of the taxing authorities by reason of the rather prevalent belief that great fortunes are being made quickly. Little less prevalent is the belief that the industry pays a proportionately small tax. In fact the governor states in his message that these vast riches under the earth's surface in Texas are being extracted and taken away without due return to the State.

It is well enough to consider, however, that the gross production tax is not the only tax that the oil producers pay. They are subject to all the other taxes that ordinary business concerns are subject to. And when it is considered what a vast amount of capital is involved in oil exploitation, the extent of these other taxes may be well understood.

The industry not only pays ad valorem taxes on investments running into many millions, but last year it paid in wages, rentals of leases, bonuses in royalties and drilling dry holes a total of \$173,799,832, or about \$1.40 per barrel for all the oil produced, this money remaining in the State and helping to increase the general taxable values. The ad valorem taxes of some of the smaller companies are actually larger than the production taxes.

In addition, according to figures compiled by the independent producers, the oil industry paid last year \$2,704,841.45 or 76 per cent of all the special taxes. The special taxes paid by the industry is roughly 10 per cent of the entire revenue of the State. When the ad valorem taxes are added, the oil industry's contribution is a much larger percentage of the State's revenue.

This takes no account, of course, of the excessive Federal taxes to which the industry is subject. All these taxes added together increase the precariousness of the industry of producing a commodity now recognized as a necessity.

The oil companies should bear a just proportion of the tax burden, but a tax that threatens to drive hundreds of concerns out of the business and to increase the price of the product to the public to such an extent as to curtail demand, is not economic.

The senate, standing for a 2 per cent tax at the regular session, prevented the higher rates proposed by the house being authorized. It is again up to the senate to preserve a conservative rate, and prevent probable confiscation, and very likely expensive litigation.

A movement is on in Germany to stop the ancient custom of one man tipping his hat to another. Nothing like putting the lid on the tipping custom.

A large farm turnover noted in 1922. Us for the farm. We didn't know there was a large turnover left in the world.

News reports say the next international conference "will hinge on oil." Going to oil the open-door hinge.

## ALABAMA IS PROSPEROUS

MONTGOMERY—Alabama farmers are entering upon the new crop season this year in better financial condition than in years, according to F. W. Gist, federal and state agricultural statistician here. Basing his statement upon answers to a questionnaire submitted to 140 representative Alabama farmers, Gist declared the indebtedness for the state this year is 66 per cent of that last year and the demand for credit 98 per cent of the 1922 figure.

## TO THE PUBLIC, NOTICE

The team captains and all friends

of the Public Library are invited to attend the formal opening of the library, honoring Mr. J. K. Hughes. Step in anytime between 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. Friday, April 27 and the ladies of the Friday Club will entertain you and show you through the rooms of the new library.

## CHILDREN, NOTICE!

You are to be entertained at the Library Saturday, April 28 from 3 to 6 p. m. by the ladies of the Friday Club. Refreshments and story telling and a pleasant afternoon in store for you.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A headline in an exchange says: "Legislature has eye on bootlegger." Going to have him pinched, or buy something from him?

Washington, D. C.—Every time the United States has gone to war it has been in April. Beginning with the Battle of Lexington, which opened the Revolution, and on through the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the War between the States, hostilities were begun in April.—Houston Post 25 Years Ago Column.

And a little later in April of that year, 1898, Uncle Sam went to war with Spain, and then in April 1917 he tied up with the Kaiser. So, it will be seen that April is our lucky month for going to war, and he has never lost a fight yet.

No one's as good,  
As they ought to be  
Or as bad as  
They're thought to be.

—Mineral Wells Index.

Our guess is that the editor of the Index has never met the editor of the Clarksville Times.—Bonham News.

Which head does he come under?

A woman fishing on the river reports that she sighted a buffalo fish weighing about 25 pounds in shallow water, and that she "sicked" her dog on the fish and that the canine went in and "ought out the fish alive."—Marlin Democrat.

Is it the hot water or the other kind of fire water that has that sort of effect on your fishers over there?

There's always something going on for the paragrapher to take a shot at, to extol, condemn or sarcastically tear to pieces. Just about the time King Tut had worn out his welcome in the paragrapher's home, the endurance contests in dancing started and the Texas Legislature met in extra session.—Mineral Wells Index.

And you better watch out how you talk about the legislature, for they are liable to "investigate" you just as they are that man Hull Youngblood over in Santone.

Scores of people in various quarters have gone to breaking or attempting to break, continuous dancing records. Apparently, it's considerable of a task to dance out three or four pair of shoes, and remain in motion on a dance floor for sixty hours or more without taking more than three minutes rest each seven hours. We'll grant that. In fact, it's more of a task in the way of physical endurance than we have any hankering for, and whoever has a record along that line can keep it and welcome before we undertake to wrest it from them. But after all, is the game worth the candle? Does the prevalence of this dancophobia speak well for the stamina of our country, or otherwise? Frankly, we think not. It spells a decadence which is to be deplored rather than encouraged.—Trinity County News.

Wonder how some of those girl contestants would hold out in a house

sweeping contest, or the fool men in a garden working on a hunter? They have all shown that they have more than an average of physical endurance, so why not let them take a whack at something sensible and useful.

A somewhat unique "stealing" was that which occurred at the home of Bud Brewer who resides a few miles west of Wortham. During the night that it was raining "so hard" last week some one stole from his cellar three dozen fruit jars and also carried off an empty water barrel.—Wortham Journal.

How about the fruit jars? Were they empty?

## WPI Support Rountree

This past week a boom was launched for Editor Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Texas, for the office of lieutenant governor. Having known Lee Rountree for 10, these many years, the News editor hastens to say there is no man in Texas that we would rather support for public office than Lee Rountree, if he wants the job. For a number of years we have regretted the fact that many of our newspaper boys have broken out of their sanctums and entered the political arena but maybe after all, it is just and right that the press furnish its quota of those who "are in the hands of their friends." Lee Rountree is able, he is fair, he is honest and though he once thought there was little or nothing in West Texas, having all those attributes just enumerated, he now knows different, having seen with his own eyes. Lee Rountree is an orator of the old school and he is a gentleman possessing all the lovable traits of the old southern gentleman. He is a parliamentarian, therefore he would rule the senate well.

He is a statesman, therefore, per se, he would serve his state well. Yes, we are for Lee Rountree, and the only suggestion we might make is that he run for governor rather than for lieutenant governor.—Clarendon News.

Well, Lee would make a good lieutenant governor or a good governor either.

Hub—"You are forever asking me for money." Wife—"Well, hope springs eternal, you know."—Boston Transcript.

"This doctor says we look like what we eat," remarked Mrs. Groves. "Then after trying to eat that burned-up stuff you served as a dinner, I must look like a cinder," growled her husband.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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## LAST CHANCE

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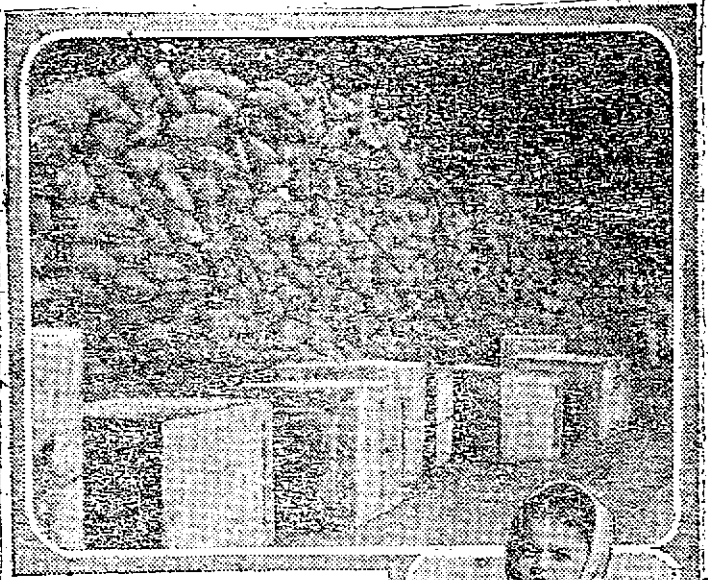
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## American Milk Sought By Greek Babies Who Can Scarcely Toddle; Red Cross Emergency Aid Near End



This baby is on her way to an American Red Cross milk station. The little tot is one of the million refugees from Asia Minor and Thrace for whom the American Red Cross has expended in Greece, upwards of two and a half million dollars for food and medical care. Every morning at Dourgotti, the newly-built refugee village in the very shadow of the Acropolis at Athens, some four hundred such youngsters get their daily ration of milk from the American Red Cross supplies, and altogether in all parts of Greece the American organization feeds some half million of the refugees, young and old, every day.

Since the burning of Smyrna last September the American Red Cross has devoted a large part of its disaster emergency funds to supplying food and clothing to the refugees and to fighting, with a remarkable degree of success, the threatened epidemics which menaced the entire country and the surrounding islands, where the women and children, destitute and homeless, sought refuge. Between now and June 30th, the burden of providing for this horde of dependent people must be shouldered by the Greek government. Col. William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner in Greece, has reported to Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the organization, that by that date the emergency stage of the situation will have been passed and that the permanent solution of the problem, whatever form that solution may take, is to be reached

not by American charity, but by the government responsible for their welfare. During the emergency period the Greek officials of every rank have cordially co-operated in carrying out the relief measures. The full force of the government has been placed squarely behind the sanitary and medical program inaugurated by the American Red Cross doctors and nurses. Refugee camps have been subjected to the strictest of sanitary discipline. Sanitary regulations have been enforced by both civil and military authorities and every possible facility has been extended to the Americans to stamp out typhus, smallpox and other infectious diseases wherever they threatened to become prevalent.

## HOLLYWOOD IS A THIEF; STEALS BROADWAY'S STUFF

By ROBT. A. DONALDSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Hollywood has stolen Broadway's stuff. Broadway, for decades the gayest, wickedest, most talked of scandal-center in the country, has lost its fame to the film-town.

Chorus girls, stage Johnnies, rouses, midnight suppers and intriguing sinfulness—the place where a girl was almost sure to go wrong and the country boy to become a loud sport—that in the popular mind was Broadway, the "Great White Way," whose end was supposed to be Hades. But ten years have drawn the magnet of attention from the foot-lights to the flicker of the silver screen. And now in the popular mind what is a mere chorus girl compared to a glittering movie actress? Just a cheap ham-and-egger, her paycheck guaranteed without outside help by the Actor's Equity, and her reputation, whether saved or lost, no longer Page One stuff.

The gaieties of the chorus girl were heard of, but she was seldom seen except in the largest cities. But the movie actress vamps her audience regularly on the silver screen in the remotest parts of the country—or of the world, for that matter. Her doings are a matter of personal concern to every movie fan—and the man that the stars get attests to the number of them.

What is kicking in a chorus before a group of baldheaded men compared to being a movie actress in Hollywood? What are the scandals of a chorus girl compared to being wooed by, or sued by, Handsome Harold, the hero with the wavy hair and that wonderful smile? And every time Lulu Lollypop, the darling of the screen, gets a new divorce, or is remarried, or otherwise gets her name into the public print because she's doing something she oughtn't to, that's matter of personal interest to every fan who thinks Lulu is the most wonderful dame that ever walked.

Broadway is apparently reverting slowly to the kerosene circuits of scandalized wickedness, as far as the popular imagination is concerned. The great movie center with its ramifications of stars and starlets, directors, producers and extras, has forced itself into the public eye—often much against moviedom's will. Hollywood, with its tales of wild parties, its temperamental stars, its "genuine stuff" imported by taxi-bootleggers and its custom-built automobiles which would have made P. T. Barnum green with envy, has become the Mecca of those who like to sit at home in a prosy atmosphere and be thrilled, shocked, amused, or intrigued without feeling that they

have done anything that the neighbors, or the sewing circle, or the members of the Rotary Club, would disapprove of.

That's Hollywood in the popular mind and the sin is the first things the tourists want to see when they board a train for Southern California.

A popular showman recently capitalized this fact by building an Egyptian theatre in the heart of the film center. He opened the bizarre movie palace with "Robin Hood" charging \$5 a seat. Seats were soon being scalped for \$15 apiece for the opening night when Doug and Mary, Enid Bennett and a hundred other stars were there.

"Robin Hood" ran for six months straight in Hollywood. Eighty thousand people saw it there—in a town which ordinarily couldn't keep the show on for more than a week if it had to rely on local patronage. Almost twice as many people saw it as live in Hollywood.

Even Broadway cannot boast of better prices or a better run in proportion.

Hollywood has captured the public imagination because the movies have captured it—and because the scandals of the film stars have a "local angle" wherever the silver screen is known.

My college class possessed a yell; I don't recall it very well, Now to life's bitter school I go; It has a yell that thousands know. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says at noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine get cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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## WISCONSIN ASKS MUCH

BY HERBERT LITTLE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MADISON WIS., April 23.—The Wisconsin legislature in the first three months of its session this year suggested to congress enough drastic legislation to turn the federal government upside down.

Nine joint resolutions memorializing congress to do this or that, to tell its representatives at Washington what Wisconsin folks back home want, have been adopted by both the senate and the assembly, most of them with less than a half-dozen opposing votes. Here's what the "memorials to congress" ask:

1. Repeal of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.
2. An amendment to the constitution to permit valid anti-child labor legislation.
3. Re-enactment of the war-time excess profit taxes, the war surtaxes on incomes, and increases in the federal inheritance taxes.
4. Legislation to provide that the candidates for president and vice-president of the United States be nominated at direct primaries.
5. Legislation to provide for the election of federal judges for definite terms.
6. Amendment of the national bank act to prohibit branch banking, because it is "monopolistic in character."
7. Legislation to provide for the seating of congressmen-elect in less than a year after they are elected.
8. Legislation to protect the forests by regulating the cutting of privately owned timberlands.

For Beer and Wine.  
Another resolution asking congress to amend the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to allow the sale of light wines and beers containing three per cent alcohol has been adopted by the assembly.

Resolutions asking congress to repeal the espionage act, and asking congress and President Harding to take all possible action to bring about the release of the "political prisoners" of war-time, have been adopted by the senate.

Besides this, the legislature has adopted resolutions expressing its strands as follows:

1. Rebuking the 350 University of Wisconsin professors who signed a round-robin petition condemning Senator Robert M. LaFollette's war stand "because it gave comfort to the enemy."
2. Urging the Nobel prize committee to award the international peace prize to Jane Addams, celebrated Chicago social worker, who was born in Wisconsin.
3. Congratulating the athletic council at the University on its basketball team which tied with Iowa for the Big Ten conference championship.
4. Congratulating Hon. Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, on the favorable trade relations between the state of Wisconsin and Mexico, which has recently imported large stocks of



## SUNNY-HAIRED GIRL TANGLES BRITISH GOVERNMENT MACHINE

BY CHAS. McCANN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Doreen Hawker, a golden-haired, sunny-dispositioned little girl of seven years is on her way back to England after having monopolized for a time the machinery of the British and Indian governments.

She is being brought back under direct government supervision to the Princess Louise Home, along the Thames near London, from which she reported a few weeks ago on her adventurous trip to India.

It is not likely she will stay there long. The government Home Offices as well as the Princess Louise Home has been deluged with offers from families both wealthy and poor, who want to adopt the little bit of flotsam who only a short time ago had to go as far as India to find a real mother and father.

Doreen, an orphan, was at the home for some months in care of a retired matron. She was eligible for adoption, and when a request was received from a family near Madras in India, for a girl child, Doreen was packed off on an Indian liner with a ticket and a letter to her new home.

**Popular on Ship**

On ship she was popular and laughed and shook her golden curls about the ship until, when she made ready to leave the ship at Madras, practically the entire ship's company gathered to bid her farewell.

The captain kept her in his cabin until her prospective foster parents came to the ship to claim her. They came aboard—a Eurasian couple of mixed white and Indian blood. Englishmen aboard, convinced from years of colonization over most of the world that "east is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," were horrified. They sent a deputation to the captain to protest against the girl's being sent to the interior of India in care of a "native" family.

**The Captain Refused**

The protest was unnecessary. The captain, a czar aboard his ship, refused to release the girl to the couple. They had not mentioned their mixed blood when they applied for the child. The captain kept Doreen aboard, and turned her over finally to the British Port Conservator at Madras—after having been assured that she would not be turned loose in India.

Indian correspondents heard the story and cabled it home by columns. British people obtain direct action with their government, which is expected to know everything and look after everything, and when Prime Minister Bonar Law arrived at Commons immediately after the story reached Eng-

land, he found a first class incident awaiting him.

The government, which had just heard about Doreen for the first time from the morning papers, found itself blamed for the fact that the little girl had nearly been turned over to a native family in what is known as "Blacktown," near Madras, to live among natives and undoubtedly to marry one when she grew up.

**Caused Commons' Debate**

There was a long debate in Commons as to how and why Doreen was permitted to go to India in such circumstances and what was going to be done about it.

The government lost no time in acting. It was promised that the girl would not be turned over to the family in question and upon demand by members it was further promised that she would be returned to England by the government. In the meantime she would be kept under the supervision of government officials in India.

Arrangements were made for the girl's passage home, and, after government instructions to the captain of the ship that she was to be delivered to F. O. B. London, she has sailed back home. Scotland Yard will see to her safety when she gets here, and she will be turned over to the best mother and father the government can select from the long list of applicants available.

She may retain kaleidoscopic memories of strange ports and strange people, but she will probably never know that to a narrow escape from being a half-caste she owes a home and happiness—or that for a week she was an inter-continental incident.

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Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sagine; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seigmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Ed. die Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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## ROBIN HOOD OUTDONE IN SWORD FIGHT

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## Knights Templar Meeting Tonight; Work-Refreshments

Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, held an interesting meeting last night with a good attendance and conferred the Red Cross and Malta degrees on three candidates.

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Mr. Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent the week end with friends

## Getting Tired Picking A Bride For Wales

By CHAS. McCANN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—One by one the available candidates for the hand of the Prince of Wales are retiring from the matrimonial market—and no new entries have been noted recently.

Nearly twenty-nine years ago, the Prince seems no nearer marriage than he was ten years ago. His days are filled with hunting to hounds, riding in steeplechases, laying cornerstones of new porches and making speeches at heavy aldermanic dinners. No hint of putting on the hymeneal ball and chain.

Within the last year of two and a half dozen always mentioned possibilities for the future queen of England have married.

Just recently the Italian Princess Yolanda inconsiderably became engaged to and married a dashing cavalry captain hardly a week after some of the London newspapers heard exclusively—far too exclusively, as it happened—that announcement of her approaching marriage to the Prince of Wales was imminent.

Then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon another possibility, became engaged to the Prince's younger brother, the Duke of York.

Now Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, has been crossed off the little list that occupies so prominent a place in all newspaper "morgues."

She was always third or fourth on the lists of candidates. She was a distinctly eligible candidate, popular in Court circles and a brilliant horsewoman. But she has become engaged to the Marquis of Worcester, twenty-three-year-old son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort.

It has been a long time since a twenty-nine-year-old heir to the British throne was apparently as far from matrimony as is the present Prince of Wales.

The royal line must be preserved and a son of the heir apparent is always awaited anxiously.

There is a complication in the Prince's recklessness. He is an enthusiastic horseman and rides in many steeplechases as well as attending an average of three or four foxhunts a week. He will try any

thing in the nature of fences, hedges and brooks. About once a week he takes a tumble over a fence, into a brook. Frequently he appears at solemn London dinners with an arm in a sling or using a couple of sticks in lieu of crutches. There is always the fear that something will happen to him.

The list of candidates for his hand grows shorter, and the Prince himself, his days full of sport and speeches, his nights of speeches and theatres and dances, seems every day and in every way as far as ever from relinquishing the freedom of bachelorhood and taking up the duties of a royal husband and father.

### H. T. C.

Northbound.

No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.

No. 13—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### AMERICAN MINERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Two hundred and fifty miners have increased the output of the Kemoroff mines eight times the former production, and the government is sending 350 more Americans from the Nadesinsky factory to show the Russians how to do it. Before the arrival of the Americans the output of the mines was 330 tons a day. Now it is 2700.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benavides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 9-16-23-30.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sued defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court, Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. T. Eskew, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, and unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

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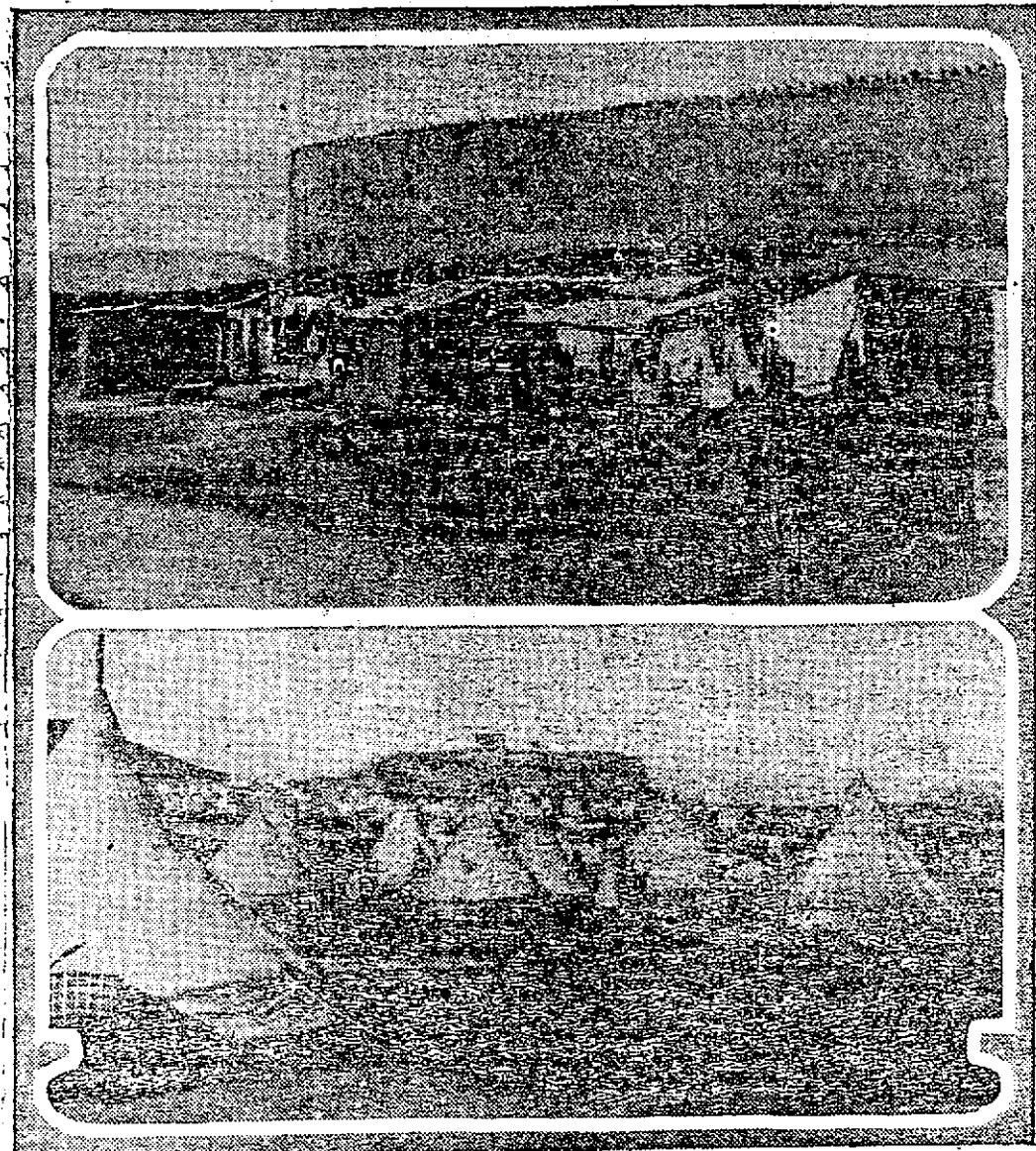
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## American Red Cross Refugee Aid In Greece Helps One Million Homeless; Emergency Program Nears Completion



A mud settlement in Athens is shown in the pictures above. The Acropolis is seen in the background. It is in this and other historic sections of Greece that the American Red Cross is completing its big task of aiding thousands of refugees. Portable spray tanks are being used by the American Red Cross workers in Greece to expedite this campaign of the organization to check and prevent epidemics. By use of these tanks, the heads of refugees are sprayed with a disinfecting solution to kill disease spreading vermin. The American Red Cross plans to withdraw its forces from Greece and terminate its emergency disaster relief program for the Asia Minor refugees on June 30th. Col. William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner in Greece has been cabled to notify

the Greek government of the Red Cross' intention to arrange transfer to local authorities and charities of the work now conducted and financed by the Red Cross. Judge John Barton Payne, National chairman of the Red Cross, in discussing the situation, said: "The American Red Cross in materials already shipped and in other expenses incurred to date, has expended \$2,594,448.21 from its disaster emergency relief funds to succor 1,000,000 refugees who were transhipped to Greece with little warning as an incident of the Greco-Turkish war. A daily feeding program is now reaching 500,000 of the most needy of these refugees. A sanitary and medical effort of wide scope and intensive nature has warded off epidemics which threatened American

charity has prevented the refugees and the population which received them from experiencing disaster in the fullest sense of the word." The Red Cross has been operating in Greece for six months and Col. Haskell's reports from the field agree that the situation cannot attain permanent solution through outside charity. The situation is no longer regarded as an emergency by Red Cross officials and ample time is being given the Greek government to decide for itself how it will arrange for the permanent care of the refugees. The highest Greek officials have praised the work of the American Red Cross in Greece. King George of Greece said: "It was a great work, well carried out in an admirably organized manner."



HOOT GIBSON

Playing in "Dead Game" at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

### "OLIVER TWIST" IS A MASSIVE PRODUCTION

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feleir," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production of "Oliver Twist," for First National.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Segin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seigmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in

Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

Miss Fay Church of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after a few days visit with her father, Charles M. Church of the News Publishing Company.

Miss Elizabeth Ritch, former stenographer of the Roller Oil & Refining Co., of this city but now working in Camden Ark., is in the city for a few days visit.

Judge J. E. Woods of Teague was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Jackie Coogan  
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For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

**CANE SUGAR GOES UP AGAIN**  
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The program is as follows:

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Accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch.  
Mrs. Roy Aiken, Piano Solo.  
Mrs. Garland Adair—Vocal solo.  
Accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.  
Salesmanship Club.

R. D. Morgan—Relation between Public Utilities and the Public.

Rev. G. T. Reaves—Guarding against Mistakes.  
Rotary Club

Ernest Watson—Looking Backward.

Albert H. Berry—Mexia Has Crossed the Rubicon.  
Lions Club

J. K. Hughes—Mexia '24.

A. Garland Adair—Co-operation of Luncheon Clubs.

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Look for the rest, we have it up our sleeve.

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"She is prominent in social affairs around the University. Although not a member of the Curtain Club, she is interested in dramatics and has

Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

accepted an invitation to appear in the next production of the organization."

Miss Onstott is most popular locally and her many Hubbard friends will watch with enthusiasm the outcome of the race, and hope that she may receive the coveted nomination.

Miss Onstott is a cousin of Mrs. Rex Forrest of this city and is known by many admiring friends in Mexia who have met her on several occasions when she visited here.

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